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THE FIRST QUESTION OF THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM.

What is thy only comfort in life and in death?

Ans. That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who, with His precious blood, hath fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the Devil; and so preserves me, that, without the will of my Father in Heaven, not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready henceforth to live unto him.

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The Year of Our Lord 1875.


THIS is a common year of 365 days. It is the 99-100th of the independence of the United States; the 6,588th of the Julian period; the 358th since the commencement of the Great Reformation; and the 312th since the publication of the Heidelberg Catechism.

Address of the Almanac Man to its Readers and Friends.

WE are not ashamed to be an Almanac-Maker. Our little Annual goes into many thousands of families, and we believe it is read and appreciated. We are glad to greet you again in a new year. We are all a year nearer to eternity! Time flies rapidly, but we trust it is bearing us all to the true haven of rest.

We commence with the same title page. We can not improve on these two undying answers. They contain food for thought and for comfort. We have changed many of the "Memorial Days," inserting the names of persons prominent and worthy of remembrance in the history of the great Reformation. Their "Memorial Day" gives the date of their death. And now may this New Year be one full of blessings to all, both old and young!

SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC, OR HUMAN ANATOMY

ARIES  governs the Head and Face.

GEMINI,

The Arms.
LEO,

The Heart.
LIBRA,

The Reins.
SAGITTARIUS,

The Thighs.
AQUARIUS,

The Legs.



TAURUS,


The Neck.
CANCER,

The Breast.
VIRGO,




















The Bowels.
SCORPIO,

The Secrets.
CAPRICORNUS,

The Knees.

PISCES  The Feet.

NAMES AND CHARACTERS OF THE PLANETS.

 New Moon.	 Moon in general.	 Mars.	 Ascending Node.
 First Quarter.	 The Sun.	 Jupiter.	 Descending Node.
 Full Moon.	 The Earth.	 Saturn.	 Conjunction.
 Last Quarter.	 Mercury.	 Herschel.	 Opposition.
	 Venus.	 Neptune.	 Quadrature.

Fixed and Movable Festivals.

Epiphany,	Jan. 6
Septuagesima Sunday,	Jan. 24
Shrove Sunday,	Feb. 7
First Sunday in Lent,	Feb. 14
Palm Sunday,	Mar. 21
Good Friday,	Mar. 26
Easter Sunday,	Mar. 28
Rogation Sunday,	May 2
Whitsunday,	May 16
Trinity Sunday,	May 23
Advent Sunday,	Nov. 28
Christmas,	Dec. 25

Eclipses in the Year 1875.

In the year 1875 there will be two Eclipses, both of the Sun, viz.:

- I. Total Eclipse of Sun, April 5th. Invisible in the United States.
- II. An Annular Eclipse of Sun, Sept. 29th. Visible in Africa and South America.

Along the path of the central eclipse the size will be $13\frac{1}{2}$ digits. Its greatest size will be 10 digits.

1st Mo.

January, 1875.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon.....	7d.	0h.	12m.	Eve.
First Quarter.....	14d.	4h.	26m.	Eve.
Full Moon.....	21d.	0h.	45m.	Eve.
Last Quarter.....	29d.	7h.	38m.	Morn.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1-3, Clear, and very cold; 4-6, cloudy; 7-10, pleasant;
11-13, cold and windy; 14-17, moderating; 18-21, cloudy;
22-25, colder, with snow-storms, then very cold; 26-31,
gloomy and cold, with strong westerly winds.

Week Days	Month Days	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN RISES H. M.	SUN SETS H. M.	EQUAT. TIME. M. S.	MOON'S SIGNS	MOON Ri. & Se. H. M.	MOON South. H. M.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS.	Old Style
Fr.	1	NEW YEAR.	7 24	4 44	ADD		1 39	7 13	♂ ♀ ☾ 1,6:14, E	20
Sa.	2	Mar. H. Scrip	7 24	4 45	4 19		1 41	7 55	☾ in ap. 1,1:30, E	21
1) 2d Sunday after Christmas.			Matt. i: 8.			Day's length, 9h. 40m.				
Su.	3	Gordius.	7 24	4 46	4 48		3 43	8 40	♂ ♀ ☾ 4,3:45, E	22
Mo.	4	Titus.	7 24	4 47	5 15		4 47	9 28	♂ ♀ ☾ 7,1:11, M	23
Tu.	5	Simeon.	7 24	4 48	5 42		5 53	10 20	☿ stat. 8,7:0, M	24
We.	6	EPIPHANY.	7 24	4 49	6 09		6 52	11 14	♂ ♀ ☾ 9,10:18, M	25
Th.	7	Widukind.	7 24	4 50	6 35		sets.	ev. 10	7.	26
Fr.	8	Severinus.	7 24	4 51	7 01		5 48	1 05	11,30, M.]	27
Sa.	9	Cath. Zell.	7 24	4 52	7 20		6 50	1 58	♀ in Perihel., 10,	28
2) 1st Sunday after Epiphany..			Luke ii: 41.			Day's length, 9h. 47m.				
Su.	10	Paul, Thebes	7 24	4 53	7 50		7 49	2 48	♂ ♀ 56 Aguarii ☾	29
Mo.	11	Fructuosus.	7 23	4 54	8 14		9 10	3 36	[10,10:9, E.	30
Tu.	12	J. Chastellain	7 23	4 55	8 38		10 19	4 23	♀ at gr. brilliancy	31
We.	13	Hilary.	7 23	4 56	9 00		11 30	5 10	♂ ☿ ☾ 15,0:1, M	1
Th.	14	Felix.	7 22	4 57	9 23		morn	5 58	14. [31, M	2
Fr.	15	John D' Laski	7 22	4 58	9 44		0 42	6 48	14. [31, M	3
Sa.	16	Geo. Spalatine	7 22	4 59	10 05		1 55	7 42	♂ ♀ ☾ sup. 15, 7:	4
3) 2d Sunday after Epiphany.			John ii: 1.			Day's length, 9h. 57m.				
Su.	17	Anthony.	7 21	5 00	10 25		3 10	8 41	☾ in P. 17,5:12, M	5
Mo.	18	J. Blackader.	7 21	5 01	10 44		4 28	9 43	☐ ☿ ☾ 18,6:37, M	6
Tu.	19	H. Cat. 1563.	7 20	5 03	11 02		5 46	10 46		7
We.	20	Sebastian.	7 19	5 04	11 20		6 51	11 47	☐ ☿ ☾ 20,3:26, E	8
Th.	21	Agnes.	7 18	5 05	11 37		rises	morn	21. ☐ ☾ w.	9
Fr.	22	Vincent.	7 18	5 06	11 53		6 12	0 44	21. ☐ ☾ w.	10
Sa.	23	Isaiah.	7 17	5 08	12 09		7 20	1 36	♂ ☿ ☾ 22,8:8, M	11
4) Septuagesima Sunday.			Matt. xx: 1.			Day's length, 9h. 43m.				
Su.	24	Timothy.	7 16	5 09	12 23		8 24	2 23		12
Mo.	25	Paul's Conv.	7 15	5 10	12 37		9 27	3 06	[10:30, M	13
Tu.	26	Polycarp.	7 15	5 11	12 50		10 27	3 48	☾ in apogee, 29,	14
We.	27	Chrysostom.	7 14	5 12	13 03		11 27	4 28	♂ ♀ ☿ 27,3:46, M	15
Th.	28	Charlem'gne	7 13	5 13	13 14		morn	5 08	♂ ☿ ☾ 28,4:47, E	16
Fr.	29	Juventin.	7 12	5 15	13 25		0 27	5 49	☾ near ☿.	17
Sa.	30	H. Müller.	7 12	5 16	13 35		1 30	6 33	29.	18
5) Sexagesima Sunday.			Luke viii: 4.			Day's length, 10h. 6m.				
Su.	31	Hans Sachs.	7 11	5 17	13 44		2 32	7 19	♂ ♀ ☾ 30,1:30, E	19

JANUARY.

Praise ye the Lord: for it is good to sing praises unto our God. . . He giveth snow like wool: he scattereth the hoar-frost like ashes. Ps. cxlvii. 1, 16.



REMARKABLE DAYS IN THE HISTORY OF THE REFORMED CHURCH.

[Last year we gave a collection of some of the remarkable dates and days in the history of the Reformed Church, reaching down to the death of Ulric Zwingli, on the battle-field at Cappel, October 11, 1531. This year we continue the series, from the death of Zwingli to the death of John Calvin, in 1564, a period of thirty-three important years. But we give only those relating to the history of the Reformed Church in Switzerland, Germany, France and Holland. Those relating to the same period in Scotland, England, Hungary, Bohemia and Poland will be given next year.]

- 1531. Death of Oecolampadius, the Reformer of Basle.
- 1535. Calvin visits Italy, where the Reformation had penetrated, centering at Ferrara. Duchess Renata is converted, Calvin is seized by the Inquisition and condemned to be burnt, but is rescued by troops of the Duchess, who bring him to Modena. On his way he preaches the gospel with great effect. Pursued by the Inquisition, he is compelled to flee over the snow-fields of the Savoy Alps.
- 1536. Death of Berthold Haller, the Reformer of Berne.
- 1536. Calvin returns for the last time to France, and in company with a small number of families, whom he has won for the gospel, forsakes this land of persecution forever.
- 1536.—August. On his way from France to Basle, Calvin reaches Geneva, intending to stay only one night. Farel hearing that the author of the "Institutes" is in Geneva, at once visits him, urges him to stay; nay, by his holy earnestness compels him to forego his plans and to labor in Geneva.
- 1537. At a Synod in Berne (September, 1537) John Calvin (28 years of age) develops his doctrine of the Lord's Supper, and reconciles differences among the Reformed; which leads to a *concord* with Luther that lasted for twenty years, until the death of the latter.
- 1537. Calvin and Farel, charged with Arianism by Caroli, defend themselves, and induces the Synods in Berne and Geneva to confess adherence to all the old creeds.
- 1538.—May. In consequence of insisting upon the independence of the Church in matters of worship, Calvin and Farel are banished from Geneva, through the influence of the Libertines. Farel goes to Neurenburg, where he remains until his death; Calvin goes to Germany, to Strasburg, where he takes charge of a congregation of fugitives from France.
- 1539. Calvin becomes professor of Theology in the newly-founded Strasburg Academy (or univer-

sity); revises his "Institutes;" commences his series of unsurpassed commentaries, and prepares his "Catechism of Geneva." He further develops his doctrine of the Supper in his work, *De Cæna*, a copy of which he sends to Luther, who expresses great satisfaction with it.

- 1539.—November. Luther writes to Bucer: "Greet, reverently, for me Sturm and Calvin, whose books I have read with singular pleasure."
- 1539. Julich, Cleve, Berg, provinces on the Lower Rhine, are won for the Reformation, and ultimately become Reformed.
- 1539. Count Herman, of Cologne, commences a second Reformation in that city, with the assistance of Bucer, who, with Melancthon, composed for him a work called "The Cologne Reformation" (substantially a Liturgy and Form of Church Government), which is introduced into that city, into Bonn and many other cities.
- 1540. Calvin's friends in Geneva carry the election for officers, revoke the decree of banishment, and beg him to return, which he reluctantly consents to do, saying, "That he feared no place in the world so much as Geneva."
- 1540.—September 13. Calvin arrives in Geneva, is received reverently, appointed preacher and professor, but with a very low salary, which he constantly forbids to be increased, living very plainly, in a very poor house. It is recorded that occasionally the City Council voted him a piece of cloth for a new coat.
- 1541. Calvin and Sturm are sent by the City of Strasburg to the Diet at Worms, to defend the amended Augsburg Confession, where the former makes such an impression by his learning that the German Lutheran theologians give him the title of "Theologus." Calvin here subscribes the amended form of that Confession.
- 1541.—November. At the request of the Council of Geneva, Calvin prepares a *Church Order*, which was now introduced. There were four offices: (1) *pastors* to administer the word and sacraments; (2) *doctors* to educate pastors; (3) *elders* to exercise discipline; (4) *deacons* to attend to the poor and sick. Twelve elders were appointed for the city. The pastors of the city formed the *Classis*. The Classis chose the pastors from candidates that were nominated, and the Council confirmed the choice. Church discipline was exercised by the *Consistory*, which consisted of the pastors and elders (not the deacons). The legislation of the Church was committed to the *Synod*,

2d Mo.

February, 1875.

28 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon.....	6d.	2h.	59m.	Morn.
First Quarter.....	13d.	0h.	24m.	Morn.
Full Moon.....	20d.	3h.	05m.	Morn.
Last Quarter.....	28d.	4h.	55m.	Morn.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1-3, Cloudy, with biting cold; 4-6, milder; 7-10, clear and very pleasant; 11-13, windy, with appearance of snow; 14-17, cloudy; 18-21, clear and pleasant; 22-25, windy and cold; 26-28, heavy snow.

Week	DAYS	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN RISES H. M.	SUN SETS H. M.	EQUAT. TIME. M. S.	MOON'S SIGN.	MOON RI. & Se. H. M.	MOON South. H. M.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS.	OLD STYLE
Mo.	1	Ignatius.	7 10	5 18	ADD		3 40	8 09	♀ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	20
Tu.	2	Purif. Virg.	7 09	5 19	13 59		4 41	9 03	[1,2:10, E ☾	21
We.	3	Ansgar.	7 07	5 20	14 06		5 39	9 58	♂ ♀ ☾ 2,8:18 M.	22
Th.	4	Rhab. Maur.	7 06	5 22	14 12		6 27	10 54	♂ ♀ ☾ 5,4:39, E.	23
Fr.	5	P. J. Spener.	7 05	5 23	14 17		7 04	11 48	☾	24
Sa.	6	Amandus.	7 04	5 24	14 21		sets.	ev.41	6.	25
6) Quinquagesima Sunday. Luke xviii: 31. Day's length, 10h. 22m.										
Su.	7	G. Wagner.	7 03	5 25	14 25		7 07	1 31	♂ ♀ ☾ 6,0:4 M.	26
Mo.	8	Solomon.	7 02	5 26	14 27		8 19	2 19	♂ ♀ ☾ 7,6:26 M.	27
Tu.	9	John Hooper.	7 01	5 28	14 28		9 31	3 07	♀ in ☾ 9,8:50 E.	28
We.	10	F. C. Ettinger	7 00	5 29	14 30		10 42	3 55	♂ ♀ ☾ 11,6:6 M.	29
Th.	11	St. Victor.	6 59	5 30	14 30		11 55	4 45	♀ gr. Elong. E.	30
Fr.	12	Lady J. Grey.	6 58	5 31	14 30		morn	5 38	[13,8:15 E.	31
Sa.	13	C. F. Schwartz	6 57	5 32	14 28		1 11	6 35	13. [44, M.	1
7) Quadragesima Sunday. Matt. iv: 1. Day's length, 10h. 37m.										
Su.	14	Bruno of Q.	6 56	5 33	14 26		2 25	7 34	♀ in Perih. 14,10:	2
Mo.	15	Jacob von Loh	6 54	5 34	14 23		3 38	8 35	♂ stat. 15,07:0 M.	3
Tu.	16	M. Desubas.	6 53	5 36	14 20		4 41	9 36	♀ gr. Elong. W.	4
We.	17	P. Hamilton.	6 51	5 37	14 15		5 34	10 33	[18,3:30, M.	5
Th.	18	Concordia.	6 50	5 38	14 10		6 14	11 26	♂ ☾ 18,2:25, E ☾	6
Fr.	19	Mesrob.	6 49	5 40	14 05		6 48	morn	☾ st. 20,4:0, E	7
Sa.	20	Sadoth.	6 48	5 41	13 58		rises	0 15	20.	8
8) 2d Sunday in Lent. John xv: 21. Day's length, 10h. 57m.										
Su.	21	Elenora.	6 46	5 43	13 51		7 12	0 59	Spica ☾ 22, 3:	9
Mo.	22	Wash. born.	6 45	5 44	13 43		8 14	1 42	[18, E.	10
Tu.	23	B. Ziegenbalg	6 43	5 45	13 35		9 15	2 22	♀ gr. Hel. Lat.	11
We.	24	Matthias.	6 42	5 47	13 26		10 15	3 03	[N. 24,6:17 E.	12
Th.	25	C. Clevianus.	6 40	5 48	13 17		11 17	3 44	♂ ☾ 25,1:55 M.	13
Fr.	26	Berth. Haller.	6 38	5 49	13 07		morn	4 26	☐ ☾ 26,9:50 M.	14
Sa.	27	M. Bucer.	6 37	5 50	12 56		0 19	5 11	♂ ☾ 28,4:29, M.	15
9) 3d Sunday in Lent. Luke xi: 14. Day's length, 11h. 16m.										
Su.	28	Romanus.	6 35	5 51	12 45		1 24	6 00	☾ 28.	16

FEBRUARY.

Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain. James v. 7.



- consisting of the pastors of the city and country (afterward, and to this day, called the "Venerable Company"), which elected Calvin as Moderator for life.
1542. John De Laski (from one of the oldest noble families in Poland, born 1499) is appointed Superintendent in East Friesland.
1543. Otto Henry, of Neuburg (a part of the Palatinate), introduces the Reformation, according to a Church Order prepared by Diller, Osiander and Musculus.
- 1545.—March. The Protestant Estates at the Diet of Worms declare that they can not recognize the Council to be called in Trent, as it was neither Catholic, nor free, nor Christian.
- 1545.—December 13. The Council of Trent, called expressly to crush the Reformation, is formally opened. The emperor promised Pope Paul III. that if the Protestants would not submit to the decisions of the Council, he would make open war upon them. This Council was composed almost entirely of Spanish and Italian bishops. Theology was represented entirely by monks—not a single German theologian was present.
1545. At the request of Fred. II. of the Palatinate, Melancthon writes a plan of a Reformation for that land; but before it is published the people themselves, in the Church of the Holy Ghost in Heidelberg, in the midst of the mass, raise the hymn of Paul Speratus, "Salvation has come unto us."
1545. Reformed Churches are gathered in Wesel from the hundreds of families driven out of Belgium.
1545. A great persecution of the Waldenses (who had confessed their adherence to the Reformed faith) by the French government.
- 1546.—January 3. In the Palatinate, by official decree, the mass is abolished, and the Duke and Court for the first time partake of the Lord's Supper, according to the Protestant ritual.
- 1546.—February 18. Death of Martin Luther in Eisleben, the village of his birth, repeatedly committing his soul to God and repeating John iii. 15.
1546. A Reformed congregation discovered in Meaux (France), of whom fourteen men were burnt, sixty-two were imprisoned, the remainder fled. Many went to Geneva, where they were aided by Calvin.
1547. Henry II., on becoming king of France, is astonished at the immense number of Reformed, and determines to root them out of the land.
- Many hundreds were burnt, and the tongues of many were cut off that they might not be able to speak to the people at the stake.
1547. Calvin, at Geneva, is in constant dispute with the "Libertines;" is in danger of his life in popular tumults. In the Council they dispute in a stormy way—with drawn swords. Calvin triumphs and the Libertines are put down.
1548. Calvin goes to Zurich and has a full discussion with Ballinger on the disputed question of the Lord's Supper.
- 1549.—March. Calvin sends to the Synod in Berne twenty articles on the Lord's Supper, which are approved; and again goes to Zurich, and after two days' discussion with Ballinger they compose the *Consensus Tigurinus*, which is soon adopted by all the Protestant Swiss Cantons, and thus Calvin's form of the sacramental doctrine becomes the Church Confession of all Switzerland.
1553. The name *Huguenot* becomes the common title applied to the Protestants of France.
1553. In Geneva a new contest with the Libertines, stirred up by the Spaniard, *M. Servetus* (a Pantheist), who uttered and defended the most blasphemous heresies. The Council of the city finally condemn him to be burnt at the stake (October 27).
- 1553-70. Rise of ultra Lutheranism in Germany, in opposition to Melancthonianism, in consequence of which the following lands become Melancthonian, namely: Upper and Lower Saxony, Brandenburg, Würtemberg and Strasburg; and the following become Reformed, namely: the Palatinate (first in 1550), Zweibrücken, Hesse (1604), Anhalt (1596), and Bremen (1621).
1555. La Riviere organizes a Reformed congregation in Paris. Similar congregations are organized in many of the cities and towns of France.
1555. Philip II. becomes ruler of the Netherlands; introduces the Spanish Inquisition to suppress the Reformation.
- 1550-57. Ursinus studies under Melancthon, visits Strasburg, Basle and Paris, and becomes personally acquainted with the Reformed.
- 1556.—February. Otto Henry becomes ruler of the Palatinate, and carries forward the Melancthonian Reformation.
1556. Casper Olevianus studies law in Bourges; in a moment of great peril vows to devote himself to the ministry; becomes a scholar of Calvin, in Geneva; of Peter Martyr, in Zurich; in 1559 returns to Treves, preaches, and is greatly persecuted.

3d Mo.

March, 1875.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon.....	7d.	2h.	24m.	Eve.
First Quarter.....	14d.	8h.	09m.	Morn.
Full Moon.....	21d.	6h.	56m.	Eve.
Last Quarter.....	29d.	11h.	29m.	Eve.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1-3, Clear and pleasant; 4-6, snow thawing; 7-10, cold;
 11-13, windy, with appearance of snow; 14-17, very cold;
 18-21, milder, with high winds; 22-23, slight fall of snow;
 24-31, clear and pleasant.

Week	Days	Month	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN RISES H. M.	SUN SETS H. M.	EQUAT. TIME. M. S.	MOON'S SANDS	MOON RI. & Se. H. M.	MOON South. H. M.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS.	Old Style
Mo.	1		David.	6 34	5 52	ADD		2 37	6 51	♂ ♀ ☉ Inf. 1,3: [44 E. ☾	17
Tu.	2		J. Wesley.	6 32	5 53	12 21		3 26	7 45		18
We.	3		Samuel.	6 31	5 54	12 08		4 18	8 40	♂ ♀ ☾ 3,9:42 E. ☾	19
Th.	4		Geo. Wishart	6 29	5 55	11 55		4 58	9 34		20
Fr.	5		Frederick.	6 28	5 56	11 42		5 35	10 28	♂ ♀ ☾ 5,3:27 E. ☾	21
Sa.	6		Zach. Ursinus	6 27	5 57	11 28		6 05	11 19	♂ ☾ 6,4:20 E. ☾	22
9) 4th Sunday in Lent. John vi: 1. Day's length, 11h. 34m.											
Su.	7		Perpetua.	6 25	5 59	11 14		sets.	ev. 09	7. [1:36 M. ☾	23
Mo.	8		Philemon.	6 24	6 00	10 59		7 22	0 58	☾ in Perigee 10, 25	24
Tu.	9		Cyrril.	6 22	6 01	10 44		8 26	1 48	♂ 27 Arietes 11, 26	25
We.	10		Apolonius.	6 20	6 02	10 28		9 43	2 39	[5:5 M. ☾	26
Th.	11		Rosina.	6 18	6 03	10 12		10 58	3 32	♂ 9 Tauri ☾ 12, 28	27
Fr.	12		Gregory.	6 16	6 04	9 56		morn	4 29	[8:32 M. ☾	28
Sa.	13		Rudericus.	6 15	6 05	9 40		0 15	5 29		1
11) 5th Sunday in Lent. John viii: 46. Day's length, 11h. 53m.											
Su.	14		Mathilda.	6 13	6 06	9 23		1 31	6 30	14. [1:0 M. ☾	2
Mo.	15		Th. Cranmer.	6 12	6 07	9 06		2 37	7 30	☾ stationary 15, 4	3
Tu.	16		Heribert.	6 10	6 08	8 49		3 32	8 28	♂ ☾ 17,6:7 E. ☾	5
We.	17		Gertrude.	6 09	6 09	8 31		4 15	9 21	☾ in ♉ 20,6:2 M. ☾	6
Th.	18		Alexander.	6 07	6 10	8 13		4 50	10 10	☾ ent. ♉ Spring 7	7
Fr.	19		Mary & Mar.	6 05	6 11	7 56		5 20	10 56	[com. 20,6:43 E. ☾	8
Sa.	20		Amb. of Sien	6 03	6 12	7 37		5 46	11 38		
12) Sunday next before Easter. Luke xviii: 1. Day's length, 12h. 11m.											
Su.	21		Benedict.	6 02	6 13	7 19		rises	morn	21. [11:59 E. ☾	9
Mo.	22		Nich v. d. Flue	6 01	6 14	7 01		7 03	0 19	☾ in Apog. 25, 10	10
Tu.	23		Wolff of An.	6 00	6 15	6 44		8 04	0 59	♂ ♀ ☾ 24,5:42 M. ☾	11
We.	24		Florentius.	5 58	6 16	6 24		9 08	1 40	♂ ♀ ☾ 27,2:0 M. ☾	12
Th.	25		Ann. of V.M.	5 56	6 17	6 06		10 08	2 22	♂ ☾ 28,2:10 E. ☾	13
Fr.	26		GOOD FRID'Y	5 54	6 18	5 47		11 11	3 06	☾ gr. Elong. W. 14	14
Sa.	27		Rupertus.	5 53	6 19	5 29		morn	3 53	[28,11:54 E. ☾	15
7) Easter Sunday. John xx: 1. Day's length, 12h. 28m.											
Su.	28		Gideon.	5 52	6 20	5 10		0 15	4 42	☾ in Aph. 30,10: [24 M. ☾	16
Mo.	29		Eustatius.	5 50	6 21	4 52		1 15	5 34	29. ☾	17
Tu.	30		J. Heerman.	5 48	6 22	4 33		2 08	6 28	☾ in ♉ 29,3:41 E. ☾	18
We.	31		Amos.	5 46	6 23	4 15		2 55	7 22		19

MARCH.

He that ploweth should
plow in hope. 1 Cor. ix. 10.



- 1558.—September. Ursinus is appointed professor in Breslau, but because of his Reformed tendency is persecuted and resigns. Goes to Zurich, where he lives in intimate relation with Peter Martyr.
1558. Hesshus, at Heidelberg, introduces Luther's Catechism. Great commotion is excited. The Lutheran party is overcome in the Palatinate.
- 1559.—February 12. Death of Otto Henry. Frederick III. becomes Elector of the Palatinate (1559–1576); excludes Hesshus from the Senate, and puts down the ultra-Lutheran party.
- 1559.—September 9. Hesshus, in a sermon, declares the amended Augsburg Confession to be heretical; is removed, and leaves the land. Frederick III., and the whole Palatinate, are led more and more to take Reformed ground.
1559. The French congregations, in the midst of great persecutions, resolve to hold a National Synod. They subscribe the *Gallic Confession* (called also the Confession of La Rochelle), composed probably by Chandieu, and which has been reaffirmed as the Confession of the French Church within the last year. They formally adopt the Presbyterian Form of Church Government and the Liturgy of Calvin.
- 1559.—October 11. The Duke of Treves surrounds the city of Treves. Olevianus is taken prisoner; incarcerated ten weeks, and then goes to Heidelberg.
- 1559.—August 20. Philip, on leaving the Netherlands, speaks bitterly to the Prince of Orange of the opposition he had met with; induces the Pope to institute for the Netherlands one primate, two archbishops and thirteen new bishops.
- 1560.—June 3–7. Disputation in Heidelberg set on foot in order to convert Fred. III. to Lutheranism; represented on the Lutheran side by Morlin and Stossel; on the Reformed by Boquin and Erastus. These defend the Reformed doctrine so triumphantly that Stossel himself shortly afterward becomes Reformed.
- 1560.—October. Olevianus is called by Fred. III. to the College in Heidelberg, and appointed Professor of Dogmatics.
1560. Olevianus and Ursinus are appointed to prepare a Catechism for the Palatinate. Ursinus prepares a large Latin one, after the model of Calvin's; Olevianus prepares a German one; the two then, from these materials, prepare the *Heidelberg Catechism*.
- 1560.—April 19. Death of Philip Melanethen.
1560. Dreadful persecutions break out against the Reformed in France. In one city 1,200 persons were condemned to death without trial.
1561. Ursinus is called by Fred. III. to Heidelberg, and becomes Professor in the University.
1561. Publication of the first edition of the Heidelberg Catechism in German; then, soon after, in a Latin translation.
1561. Also a new Church Order prepared, adopted and carried out in the Palatinate.
1561. The nobility of the Netherlands, as well as the people, declare for the Reformation. Everywhere sermons are preached; the prisoners of the Inquisition are rescued by force; ministers are carried in and out of the churches on the shoulders of men; everywhere, on the streets and on the ships, men are discussing the subject of the Papacy. In Tournay 5,000 go into the woods to hear the eloquent preacher Lannoi. The Reformed faith spreads itself over Flanders, Artois, Luxemburg and the Walloon provinces.
1561. The Reformed of the Netherlands venture to send to Philip their Confession of Faith, called now the *Belgic Confession*, first composed in French by Guido de Bres. This Confession was approved by a Synod in Antwerp, in 1568, solemnly adopted by the General Synod of Wesel in 1568, and also approved by the General Synod of France in 1583.
1561. Hardenberg dismissed as pastor in Bremen, and banished because of his refusal to go with the ultra-Lutheran party under Flaccius.
- 1561.—September 9. A religious colloquy at Poissy between two Catholic prelates and Beza and Peter Martyr.
- 1562.—January 7. Legate Sante Croce informs the Pope that the half of the French people are Reformed. This was an overestimate, but the Reformed Churches at this time numbered about 400 pastors, 2,500 congregations, and 3,000,000 population.
1562. The Flaccian party, in Bremen, go to such extremes that they are driven out. In 1590 Bremen became fully Reformed. In 1621 the Heidelberg Catechism was formally adopted.
1563. The Reformed in France again dreadfully persecuted in the first French religious war (1562–63), which was brought to an end by the peace of Amboise (19th of March, 1563).
- 1563.—March 11. William of Orange unites with Egmont and Hoorn, and demands the recall of Granvella.
- 1564.—April 10–15. Colloquy at Maulbronn, with the

4th Mo.

April, 1875.

30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon.....	6d.	1h.	40m.	Morn.
First Quarter.....	12d.	4h.	37m.	Eve.
Full Moon.....	20d.	11h.	34m.	Morn.
Last Quarter.....	28d.	2h.	21m.	Eve.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1-3, Clear and pleasant; 4-6, gloomy, with slight showers; 7-10, cool and pleasant; 11-13, heavy showers; 14-17, gloomy; 18-21, clears off, with high winds; 22-25, cool and pleasant; 26-30, cloudy and rainy.

Week	Days	Month	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN RISES H. M.	SUN SETS H. M.	EQUAT. TIME. M. S.	MOON'S SIGNS	MOON Ri. & Se. H. M.	MOON South. H. M.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS.	OLD STYLE
Th.	1		Theodore.	5 45	6 24	ADD		3 30	8 15	♂ ♀ ☾ 2,6:32 M. ☾	20
Fr.	2		Theodosia.	5 44	6 26	3 59		4 03	9 06	♂ ♀ ☾ 2,7:19 E.	21
Sa.	3		G. Tersteegen	5 42	6 27	3 21		4 31	9 56	♂ ♀ ☾ 4,1:49 M.	22
14) First Sunday after Easter. John xx: 19. Day's length, 12h. 51m.											
Su.	4		Ambrose.	5 40	6 28	3 03		4 57	10 45	☉ eclips. invis. 5.	23
Mo.	5		Chr. Scriber.	5 38	6 29	2 46		5 21	11 35	☾ 6. [5:54 M.	24
Tu.	6		Albert Dürer.	5 36	6 30	2 28		sets.	ev. 26	☾ in Peri. 7,	25
We.	7		Cl. Peterson.	5 34	6 31	2 11		8 36	1 19	♂ in ☿ 6,9:19 E.	26
Th.	8		M. Chemnitz.	5 33	6 32	1 54		9 56	2 17	♂ ♀ ☾ 7,1:31 M.	27
Fr.	9		Th. v. Westen	5 31	6 33	1 37		11 16	3 18	♂ Rigel ☾ 10,9:54	28
Sa.	10		Fulbert.	5 29	6 34	1 21		morn	4 21	[M.	29
15) Second Sunday after Easter. John x: 11. Day's length, 13h. 7m.											
Su.	11		Leo, Great.	5 28	6 35	1 05		0 28	5 23	☾ 12. [38 E.	30
Mo.	12		Constantine.	5 26	6 36	0 49		1 27	6 23	♂ ☿ ☾ 13,11:	31
Tu.	13		Jus. Martyr.	5 25	6 37	0 33		2 15	7 18	♂ ♀ ☾ 17,0:9 M. ☾	1
We.	14		John Eccart.	5 24	6 38	0 17		2 54	8 08	☿ stat. 18,1:0 E.	2
Th.	15		Simon Dach.	5 22	6 39	0 03		3 25	8 54	♂ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	3
Fr.	16		Peter Waldo.	5 21	6 40	FAST		3 49	9 37	[19,8:18 E.	4
Sa.	17		Mappalicius.	5 19	6 41	0 13		4 12	10 18	♂ ♀ ☾ 20,5:36 M.	5
16) Third Sunday after Easter. John xvi: 16. Day's length, 13h. 25m.											
Su.	18		Lu. at W'ms.	5 17	6 42	0 27		4 32	10 58	♂ ♀ ☾ 20,7:17 E.	6
Mo.	19		P. Melancthon	5 16	6 44	0 41		4 51	11 38	☾ 20.	7
Tu.	20		Bugenhag'n	5 14	6 45	0 55		rises	morn		8
We.	21		Anselm.	5 13	6 46	1 08		7 58	0 19	[6 M.	9
Th.	22		Origen.	5 11	6 47	1 21		9 01	1 02	☾ in apogee 22,11:	10
Fr.	23		Adalbert.	5 10	6 48	1 33		10 03	1 48	Antares ☾ 23,	11
Sa.	24		Wilfried.	5 09	6 49	1 45		11 06	2 37	[3:56 E.	12
17) Fourth Sunday after Easter. John xvi: 5. Day's length, 13h. 43m.											
Su.	25		Mark.	5 07	6 50	1 55		morn	3 28	♂ ♀ ☾ 25,3:18 E.	13
Mo.	26		Trudgert.	5 06	6 51	2 07		0 02	4 21	♂ ♀ ☾ 29,7:15 E.	14
Tu.	27		Otto Catelin.	5 05	6 52	2 17		0 50	5 14	☾ 28.	15
We.	28		Fr Myconius.	5 03	6 53	2 27		1 27	6 06		16
Th.	29		L. v. Berquin.	5 02	6 54	2 37		2 01	6 56		17
Fr.	30		Geo. Calixt.	5 00	6 55	2 46		2 30	7 45	♂ ♀ ☾ 30,9:43 E.	18

APRIL.

No man having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God. Luke ix. 62.



object of converting the Palatinate theologians and Fred. III. to the Lutheran Doctrine of Ubiquity. It only made them cling more firmly to the Reformed faith.

1564. In this year only seventeen martyrs died in the Netherlands, because many were released by the people from the prisons and from the stake. The Inquisitors are openly defied by the people. The Reformed obtain the majority in the Council of State.

1564.—February 6. Calvin preaches for the last time; his sickness and weakness rapidly increase, but he is constantly at work. To the advice of his brother that he should take rest, he replies: "Do you wish the Lord should find me idle when he comes?" April 2d he is carried into the church to unite once more with his congregation in the Holy Supper. April 28th he has a last interview with his ministerial colleagues. May 19th he unites once more with his colleagues in the Lord's Supper.

1564.—May 27. John Calvin falls asleep in the Lord, in the city of Geneva. All his property amounted to only \$225, which was by his will divided between the poor and his brother's children. "To Geneva he left his faith, his culture, good laws, pious brave citizens, the memory of his virtue, and the just reputation of his name. Geneva became, through him, the metropolis of the Reformed Church. His influence was felt all over Europe. Princes, kings and queens felt themselves honored by his correspondence, and bowed to his authority."

1565. Philip, at Madrid, orders the decrees of the Council of Trent to be published in the Netherlands, and the heretics to be severely punished.

1565. A solemn league in the Netherlands, subscribed by more than 500 nobles, to resist the Inquisition, is published. The Reformed cause grows rapidly; many of the fugitive families in Germany return. *Herman Strickner* preaches openly in East Flanders, and baptizes many children in the open air. *Peter Dathenus* is active in West Flanders.

1565. Fred. III. comes into more intimate relations with the Swiss. Anxious to show that the Swiss were pious men, and that they agreed substantially with his new Catechism, he asks Bullinger to draw up a formula of the doctrines held by the Swiss. Bullinger sends him what is now known as the *Second Helvetic Confession*, which in 1562 he had drawn up as his personal Confession, go-

ing over it carefully with Peter Martyr, and which he had annexed to his testament, bequeathing it to the great Council at Zurich. This Confession was so clear and excellent, and so highly pleased Frederick, that it was submitted to all the other Reformed Cantons, and by all of them was joyfully indorsed. It was published in the same year, both in German and French.

1566.—August 23. A decree is issued in the Netherlands abolishing the Inquisition. Reformed worship is allowed in all places where preaching had been had. Orange assigns to the Reformed six churches in Antwerp and many in Utrecht and Holland. The Reformed can now again hold Synods. In every locality almost Reformed Churches are erected. Young and old, barons and citizens, assist personally. Everything now seems to presage religious freedom. But it is only a quiet before a storm of persecution under the infamous Alba.

1566. Fred. III. called to account by Emperor Maximilian at the Diet of Augsburg for having fallen away from the Augsburg Confession. Here, in defense, he made the celebrated and eloquent reply which elicited from August of Saxony the remark: "Fritz, thou art more pious than we all." And the Margrave of Baden cried out: "Why do you trouble this man? He has more piety than the whole of us." Frederick was molested no more.

1567. Guido de Bres is imprisoned in Antwerp, and dies a martyr.

1568. The first Synod of the Reformed Churches in Germany, held at Wesel, at which forty-six ministers and elders were present. In 1571 a larger Synod was held at Emden, which confirmed the acts of the Wesel Synod, and now combined all the Lower and Upper Rhine Churches into one organic body. It divided them into two Provinces: I. *Germany*, with four divisions: 1. Palatinate; 2. Julich; 3. Cleve and Berg; 4. Emden. II. *Belgium*, with four divisions: 1. Brabant; 2. German Flanders; 3. French Flanders; 4. Holland.

A HAPPY TEMPER.—An old Connecticut pastor, whose peculiarities of preaching were proverbial, and who was blessed with a temper of great value, was one day told by a parishioner that he did not like his sermons. "Well," said the old man, "I don't wonder at it; I don't like 'em myself."

5th Mo.

May, 1875.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon.....	5d.	10h.	08m.	Morn.
First Quarter.....	12d.	2h.	41m.	Morn.
Full Moon.....	20d.	3h.	56m.	Morn.
Last Quarter.....	28d.	1h.	39m.	Morn.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1-3, Clearing off, with fine weather; 4-6, warm; 7-10, very pleasant; 11-13, cloudy, with rain; 14-17, windy; 18-21, cloudy, but pleasant; 22-25, clears off, with beautiful spring weather; 26-31, pleasant.

Week	DAYS	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN RISES H. M.	SUN SETS H. M.	EQUAT. TIME. M. S.	MOON'S SIGNS	MOON Rl. & Se. H. M.	MOON South. H. M.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS.	OLD STYLE
Sa.	1	Ph. & James	4 59	6 56	SUB		2 56	8 33	☐ ♄ ☉ 1,8:6 E. ☾	19
18) Fifth Sunday after Easter.			John xvi: 23.			Day's length, 14h. 0m.				
Su.	2	Athanasius.	4 57	6 57	3 09		3 20	9 21	♀ in Aph. 2,6:0 E.	20
Mo.	3	Monica.	4 56	6 58	3 15		3 44	10 10	♂ ♀ ☉ 2,7:30 E.	21
Tu.	4	Florian.	4 54	6 59	3 22		4 10	11 02	☾ in Per. 5,3:30	22
We.	5	Fred. the Wise	4 53	7 00	3 27		sets.	11 58	[E.	23
Th.	6	Asc. DAY.	4 52	7 01	3 32		8 47	ev.59	5.	24
Fr.	7	Otto.	4 51	7 02	3 36		10 07	2 03	♂ ♀ ☉ 4,2:5 E.	25
Sa.	8	Stanislaus.	4 50	7 03	3 40		11 16	3 09	♂ ♀ ☉ 5,3:40 M.	26
19) Sunday after Ascension Day.			John xv: 26.			Day's length, 14h. 15m.				
Su.	9	Greg. of Naz.	4 49	7 04	3 44		morn	4 13	♂ in ♄ 8,8:6 E.	27
Mo.	10	John Henglin.	4 48	7 05	3 46		0 02	5 11	♂ ♀ ☉ Sup. 9,1.	28
Tu.	11	John Arndt.	4 47	7 06	3 48		0 52	6 04	[49 M. ☾	29
We.	12	Meletius.	4 46	7 07	3 50		1 20	6 52	♂ ♄ ☉ 11,6:35 M.	30
Th.	13	Servatius.	4 45	7 08	3 51		1 55	7 36	12.	1
Fr.	14	Christianus.	4 44	7 09	3 52		2 16	8 18	[M.	2
Sa.	15	Moses.	4 43	7 10	3 52		2 38	8 58	♂ in Per. 13,10:1	3
20) Whit Sunday.			John xiv: 15.			Day's length, 14h. 29m.				
Su.	16	PENTECOST.	4 42	7 11	3 51		2 58	9 37	☐ ♄ ☉ 16,9:23 E.	4
Mo.	17	Joachim.	4 42	7 11	3 50		3 25	10 18	♂ ♄ ☉ 17,5:10 M.	5
Tu.	18	V. Herberger.	4 41	7 12	3 48		3 47	11 01	♂ sta. 18,10:0 M.	6
We.	19	Alcuin.	4 40	7 13	3 46		4 04	11 46	☾ in Apogee, 19,	7
Th.	20	Basilla.	4 40	7 14	3 43		rises morn		[1:12 E.	8
Fr.	21	Felix Cant.	4 39	7 15	3 40		9 00	0 33	20.	9
Sa.	22	Helena.	4 38	7 16	3 36		9 57	1 24	♂ ♀ ☉ 23,2:51 M.	10
21) Trinity Sunday.			John iii: 1.			Day's length, 14h. 40m.				
Su.	23	J. S'von'rola	4 37	7 17	3 31		10 48	2 16	♂ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	11
Mo.	24	Esther.	4 37	7 18	3 26		11 29	3 09	[23,5:33 E.	12
Tu.	25	Urban.	4 36	7 19	3 21		morn	4 01	♂ ♀ ☉ 24,8:6 E. ☾	13
We.	26	Bede.	4 35	7 19	3 15		0 01	4 51	♀ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	14
Th.	27	John Calvin.	4 35	7 20	3 08		0 31	5 39	[25,2:30 E.	15
Fr.	28	Laufranc.	4 34	7 21	3 01		0 58	6 26	28.	16
Sa.	29	Wm. Penn.	4 34	7 22	2 54		1 21	7 12		17
22) 1st Sunday after Trinity.			Luke xvi: 1.			Day's length, 14h. 50m.				
Su.	30	Jer. of Prag.	4 33	7 23	2 46		1 44	7 59	♂ ♄ ☉ 27,4:20 M.	18
Mo.	31	J. Neander.	4 32	7 23	2 37		2 09	8 48	♂ ♀ ☉ 31,11:57 E.	19

MAY.

He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and herb for the service of man: that he may bring forth food out of the earth. Ps. civ. 14.



FOR THE CHILDREN.

A CHILD'S PRAYER.

O Lord, my heavenly Father, bless me and put thy fear and love into my heart. Help me to live according to thy commandments. Bless my dear parents, and grant me grace to be a comfort and a blessing to them. May I always love them, and obey them in all things. Forgive me all my sins, for Jesus' sake. Help me to live as a good child, so that when I die I may go to heaven, and be with Jesus and all the holy angels, in a world without end. Amen.

A CHILD'S MORNING PRAYER.

Glory to thee, my heavenly Father, that thou hast kept me safe the past night and refreshed me with sleep, and raised me up again this morning. Incline my heart to all that is good. Teach me to be modest, and humble, and diligent, and obedient. Teach me to love thee above all things, and to do to every one as I would be done by. Help me daily to increase in knowledge, and in wisdom, and in grace, for Christ's sake. Amen.

A CHILD'S EVENING PRAYER.

Father! now the day is past!
On thy child thy blessing cast!
Near my pillow, hand in hand,
Keep thy guardian angel band!
And throughout the darkling night,
Bless me with a cheerful light!
Let me rise at morn again,
Free from every thought of pain;
Passing through life's thorny way,
Keep me, Father! day by day.

GOOD NIGHT.

Good night, dear child, good night,
Sleep in thy little bed,
So soft, so lily-white,
Beneath thy golden head.
Good night.

Like sunshine on a flower,
Thy tresses stray adown
The pillow in a shower,
And gild thy snowy gown.
Good night.

Feet, restless as the rain,
Your patter dies away
Till morning wakes again,
And calls you out to play.
Good night.

Good night, dear child, good night,
Breathed is thy evening prayer;
Thy watch of angels bright
Comes through the silent air.
Good night.

We yield thee to their care
Until the shadows flee.
Content that they should share
In our felicity.
Good night.

ENIGMAS.

SCRIPTURAL ENIGMA.

Thirty-two letters.

32, 4, 3, 18, 12, 6, 28, 13, 4, 15, a lake on which Christ preached.
20, 7, 19, 9, 31, a god of the Philistines.
28, 23, 20, 16, 12, 1, a disciple.
8, 7, 10, 4, 20, 17, 3, 22, 7, an extensive country of Greece.
8, 2, 21, 30, 28, 8, a sister of Aaron.
14, 25, 23, 7, 5, a mount on which God stood.
11, 30, 3, 29, 26, a book in the Old Testament.
4, 24, 27, 9, 18, a place to which the ark of God was sent.
The whole is a proverb of Solomon.

AN ACROSTIC.

The initials form the name of a celebrated queen;
the finals, that of a famous emperor.

The palace of the Pope.
A country of Asia.
A fastener.
A plant.
An unctuous substance.
To breathe.
Disguised.
Foreign.

6th Mo.

June, 1875.

30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon.....	3d.	5h.	25m.	Eve.
First Quarter.....	10d.	2h.	59m.	Eve.
Full Moon.....	18d.	7h.	00m.	Eve.
Last Quarter.....	26d.	9h.	43m.	Morn.

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Tu.	1	<i>J. F. Oberline.</i>	4 32	7 24	SUB		2 39	9 41	♂ ♀ ☾ 1,4:58 E. ☾	20
We.	2	<i>U. L. Huebner</i>	4 31	7 25	2 19		3 11	10 38	☾ in Perigee 3,1: ☾	21
Th.	3	<i>Chlotilde.</i>	4 31	7 26	2 10		sets.	11 41	☾ 3. [24 M. ☾	22
Fr.	4	<i>Quirinus.</i>	4 30	7 26	2 00		8 53	ev.47	☾ ☽ ☾ 5,9:2 M. ☾	23
Sa.	5	<i>Boniface.</i>	4 30	7 27	1 49		9 53	1 54		24
23) Second Sunday after Trinity. Luke xiv: 16. Day's length, 14h. 58m.										
Su.	6	<i>Norbert.</i>	4 29	7 27	1 39		10 35	2 57	♂ stat. 6,0:10 M. ☾	25
Mo.	7	<i>Paul Gerhart</i>	4 29	7 28	1 28		11 25	3 55		26
Tu.	8	<i>A. H. Franke</i>	4 29	7 29	1 16		11 55	4 46	♂ ☽ ☾ 7,4:34 E. ☾	27
We.	9	<i>Columba.</i>	4 28	7 29	1 05		morn	5 33	♂ gr. elong. E. 9, ☾	28
Th.	10	<i>F. Barbarosa.</i>	4 28	7 30	0 53		0 20	6 16	☾ [1:26 E. ☾	29
Fr.	11	<i>Barnabas.</i>	4 28	7 30	0 41		0 43	6 56	☾ 10. ☾	30
Sa.	12	<i>Reneta, Fer.</i>	4 28	7 31	0 29		1 03	7 36	♂ ☽ ☾ 13,8:13 M. ☾	31
24) Third Sunday after Trinity. Luke xvi: 1. Day's length, 15h. 3m.										
Su.	13	<i>Is. Le Fevre.</i>	4 28	7 31	0 17		1 22	8 17	☾ in Apogee 15, ☾	1
Mo.	14	<i>Basil.</i>	4 28	7 32	0 04		1 43	8 59	[7:0 E. ☾	2
Tu.	15	<i>Wilberforce.</i>	4 28	7 32	SLOW		2 06	9 43	♂ in ☾ 16,5:18 M ☾	3
We.	16	<i>Rich. Baxter.</i>	4 28	7 32	0 21		2 32	10 30	☽ stat. 18,8:0 E. ☾	4
Th.	17	<i>John Tauter.</i>	4 28	7 33	0 34		3 06	11 20	☾ 18. ☾	5
Fr.	18	<i>Pamphilus.</i>	4 28	7 33	0 47		rises.	morn		6
Sa.	19	<i>Coun. of Nice</i>	4 28	7 33	1 00		8 43	0 12	♂ ☽ ☾ 18,10:18 E. ☾	7
25) Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Luke vi: 36. Day's length, 15h. 5m.										
Su.	20	<i>Silverius.</i>	4 28	7 33	1 13		9 28	1 05	♂ ☽ ☾ 20,3:21. ☾	8
Mo.	21	<i>M. Claudius.</i>	4 29	7 34	1 26		10 03	1 57		9
Tu.	22	<i>Gottschalk.</i>	4 29	7 34	1 38		10 34	2 47	☾ ent. ☽ Sum. ☾	10
We.	23	<i>Gotf. Arnold.</i>	4 29	7 34	1 51		11 00	3 37	[com. 21,3:09 E. ☾	11
Th.	24	<i>John Baptist</i>	4 29	7 34	2 04		11 24	4 23	♂ ☽ ☾ 23,9:52 M. ☾	12
Fr.	25	<i>Augsburg Con</i>	4 29	7 34	2 17		11 47	5 09	♂ stat. 23,0: ☾	13
Sa.	26	<i>J. V. Andreæ</i>	4 29	7 35	2 30		morn	5 54	☾ 26. ☾	14
26) Fifth Sunday after Trinity. Luke v: 1. Day's length, 15h. 5m.										
Su.	27	<i>Sev. Sleep'r's</i>	4 30	7 35	2 42		0 10	6 40	♂ Aph. 26,9:39 M. ☾	15
Mo.	28	<i>Irenæus.</i>	4 30	7 35	2 55		0 35	7 30	♂ ☽ ☾ 28,11:50 M ☾	16
Tu.	29	<i>Pet. & Paul.</i>	4 30	7 35	3 07		1 05	8 23	3 Sagetturii oc. ☾	17
We.	30	<i>Ray. Lully.</i>	4 31	7 35	3 19		1 43	9 22	[by ☽ 30,1:0 M. ☾	18

JUNE.

Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. Gal. vi. 7.



SCRIPTURAL ENIGMA.

Thirty-two letters.

- 7, 16, 24, 31, 29, was a high priest.
 30, 10, 13, 21, 20, was a minor prophet.
 27, 20, 12, 23, 28, 27, 27, 28, was a city twice visited by Paul.
 3, 22, 12, 9, 6, 26, was one who supplied three armies with water.
 17, 10, 18, 25, was a flower spoken of in the Bible.
 29, 12, 13, 7, 29, was one of the Jewish months.
 1, 32, 24, 15, was a strong fortress.
 22, 10, 28, 19, was a pious Jewess.
 3, 27, 2, 16, 20, was a Jewish measure.
 11, 6, 25, 21, 14, was a part of the food of the Israelites.
 8, 20, 4, 12, 13, 25, was a kind of wood used in burning incense.
 2, 10, 17, 29, 15, 5, was a well-known insect.
 My whole is a verse in the Bible.

BIBLICAL ENIGMA.

Fifty-eight letters.

- 12, 6, 30, 51, 9, 27, 1, 15, a king mentioned in Second Chronicles.
 41, 23, 54, 55, 40, 58, 57, 3, 42, 38, 18, 31, one of the Seven Churches of Asia.
 14, 16, 45, 4, 5, 20, 28, 56, what God wishes us to be.
 49, 48, 25, 47, 22, 8, was killed by a nail being driven into his temple.
 5, 11, 7, 33, 1, 33, one who prophesied the destruction of Jerusalem.
 29, 23, 43, 28, 33, 40, 19, boasted himself to be somebody.
 35, 2, 34, 26, 16, 19, to whom Paul said, "Thou child of the devil."
 36, 24, 15, 10, 44, 23, 47, 11, 25, whose mother was a Jewess, and whose father a Greek.
 13, 28, 12, 53, 16, 52, 30, 39, 22, is what we know God is.
 16, 50, 31, 37, 5, 21, 46, 38, a city of Benjamin.
 26, 8, 32, 51, 31, 38, is the father of 19, 16, 15, 25, 13, 17.
 My whole is a verse in Ecclesiastes.

BIBLICAL ENIGMA.

Thirty-eight letters.

- 5, 18, 33, 16, 17, was a son of David.
 18, 2, 28, 10, 22, 5, a place where Paul stopped.
 21, 7, 29, 27, 36, 18, a ridge of mountains.

4, 19, 27, 18, 16, 33, was sometimes called "The Mountain of Snow."

- 1, 16, 27, 18, 5, 15, a town in Canaan.
 3, 29, 20, 5, 14, 23, a town the Israelites passed through in going from Egypt to the land of Canaan.
 17, 32, 17, 8, 25, 19, 23, a town mentioned by Moses.
 38, 12, 26, a prominent woman in the Old Testament.
 17, 24, 6, 15, 21, 17, 13, 11, 35, was a son of Zuar.
 34, 16, 9, 36, 21, 31, 20, was a great man among the Philistines.
 37, 27, 15, 34, 30, one of the plagues of Egypt.
 The whole is a verse found in the New Testament.

CROSSWORD.

My first is in mud, but not in dirt,
 My second in cape, but not in skirt,
 My third is in time, but not in clock,
 My fourth is in hood, but not in frock,
 My fifth in Henry, but not in Harry,
 My sixth in Emma, but not in Carry,
 My seventh in panther, but not in roe,
 My eighth in tiger, but not in doe,
 My ninth in hinges, but not in door,
 My tenth in calix, but not in flower,
 My eleventh in steeple, but not in tower.
 Study me that you may know my relations.

CROSSWORD.

My first is in reject, though not in suspect,
 My second in pine, though not in sign,
 My third is in stain, but not in rain,
 My fourth is in Sunday, but not in Monday,
 My fifth is in esteem, though not in redeem,
 My sixth is in swerve, but not in nerve,
 My seventh is in earth, but not in mirth,
 My eighth in repent, but not in consent,
 My ninth is in thief, but not in lief.
 My whole is to be found in the Gospel of John.

One step and then another,
 And the longest walk is ended;
 One stitch and then another,
 And the largest rent is mended;
 One brick upon another,
 And the highest wall is made;
 One flake upon another,
 And the deepest snow is laid.

7th Mo.

July, 1875.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon.....	3d.	0h.	29m.	Morn.
First Quarter.....	10d.	5h.	44m.	Morn.
Full Moon.....	18d.	8h.	30m.	Morn.
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Th.	1		<i>H. Voes.</i>	4 31	7 34	SUB		2 38	10 26	☾ in peri. 1,7:42 M	19
Fr.	2		<i>Visit. V. M.</i>	4 32	7 34	3 42		3 25	11 32	☾ ♀ ☾ 1,10:39	20
Sa.	3		<i>Cornelius.</i>	4 33	7 34	3 53		sets.	ev.37	☾ 3. [M.	21
27) Sixth Sunday after Trinity. Matt. v: 16. Day's length, 15h. 0m.											
Su.	4		<i>Independ. U.S</i>	4 33	7 33	4 04		9 18	1 39	☉ in apogee 3,0:	22
Mo.	5		<i>J. Oldcastle.</i>	4 34	7 33	4 15		9 52	2 34	[19 M. ☾	23
Tu.	6		<i>John Huss.</i>	4 35	7 33	4 25		10 20	3 24	♂ ☾ ☾ 3,7:40 M.	24
We.	7		<i>Willibald.</i>	4 35	7 33	4 35		10 45	4 10	♂ ☾ ☾ 5,4:41 M.	25
Th.	8		<i>Kilian.</i>	4 36	7 32	4 45		11 05	4 52	♂ ☾ ☾ Inf. 6,5:32 E	26
Fr.	9		<i>Eph. the Syr</i>	4 37	7 32	4 54		11 25	5 33	♂ ☾ ☾ 10,4:	27
Sa.	10		<i>Wm., Orange</i>	4 37	7 32	5 03		11 47	6 14	☾ 10. [44 E.	28
28) Seventh Sunday after Trinity. Mark viii: 1. Day's length, 14h. 53m.											
Su.	11		<i>Placidus.</i>	4 38	7 31	5 11		morn	6 55	☾ in apogee 13,8:	29
Mo.	12		<i>Henry II.</i>	4 39	7 31	5 19		0 08	7 39	[48 M.	30
Tu.	13		<i>Margaret.</i>	4 40	7 30	5 26		0 32	8 25	☐ ☾ ☾ 15,1:35 E.	1
We.	14		<i>Bon'ventura</i>	4 40	7 30	5 33		1 04	9 14	♂ ☾ ☾ 15,3:8 E.	2
Th.	15		<i>Answer.</i>	4 41	7 29	5 39		1 38	10 06	♂ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	3
Fr.	16		<i>Anna Asken.</i>	4 42	7 29	5 45		2 25	10 59	[16,7:54 E.	4
Sa.	17		<i>Speratus.</i>	4 43	7 28	5 51		3 21	11 52	♂ stat. 17,9:0 M.	5
29) Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Matt. vii: 15. Day's length, 14h. 44m.											
Su.	18		<i>Arnolf.</i>	4 44	7 28	5 55		rises	morn	☾ 18.	6
Mo.	19		<i>L. Henrietta</i>	4 45	7 27	6 00		8 37	0 44	☾ ☾ ☾	7
Tu.	20		<i>Elias.</i>	4 45	7 26	6 03		9 05	1 34	♂ ☾ ☾ 20,1:2 E.	8
We.	21		<i>Eberhard.</i>	4 46	7 26	6 07		9 28	2 22	♂ ☾ ☾ 20,1:23 E.	9
Th.	22		<i>Mary Magd.</i>	4 47	7 25	6 09		9 52	3 07	♀ in ☾ 20,6:58 E.	10
Fr.	23		<i>G. v. Hamell.</i>	4 48	7 24	6 11		10 14	3 53	♂ stat. 25,8:00 M.	11
Sa.	24		<i>T. A'Kempis</i>	4 49	7 23	6 13		10 37	4 38	♂ ☾ ☾ 25,6:55 M.	12
30) Ninth Sunday after Trinity. Luke xvii: 1. Day's length, 14h. 32m.											
Su.	25		<i>St. James.</i>	4 50	7 22	6 14		11 05	5 26	☾ 25. [59 M.	13
Mo.	26		<i>Anne.</i>	4 51	7 21	6 14		11 38	6 16	☾ ☐ ☐ ☐ 26,6:	14
Tu.	27		<i>Ray. Palmer</i>	4 52	7 20	6 14		morn	7 11	♂ gr. elong. W.	15
We.	28		<i>J. Seb. Bach.</i>	4 52	7 19	6 13		0 20	8 11	[27,6:55 E.	16
Th.	29		<i>Claus.</i>	4 53	7 18	6 12		1 11	9 15	☾ perig. 29,3:18 M	17
Fr.	30		<i>John Wessel.</i>	4 54	7 18	6 10		2 13	10 20	♂ ☾ ☾ 30,8:28 E.	18
Sa.	31		<i>Casp. Schade.</i>	4 55	7 17	6 07		3 25	11 22	♂ ☾ ☾ 31,4:42 M. ☾	19

JULY.

The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest. Luke x. 2.



LAST WORDS.

The following collected account of the dying words of celebrated persons is very interesting:

Queen Elizabeth.—“All my possessions for a moment of time!”

Cardinal Beaufort.—“What! is there no bribing death?”

Madame de Stael.—“I have loved God, my father, and liberty.”

Grotius.—“Be serious.”

Tasso.—“Into thy hands, O Lord!”

Anne Boleyn.—“It is small, very small indeed.” (Clasping her neck.)

Washington.—“It is well.”

Adams.—“Independence forever!”

J. Q. Adams.—“It is the last of earth.”

Harrison.—“I wish you to understand the true principles of government; I wish them carried out; I ask nothing more.”

Taylor.—“I have endeavored to do my duty.”

Fred. V., of Denmark.—“There is not a drop of blood on my hands.”

Mozart.—“You spoke of refreshment, my Emilie; take my last notes, sit down to my piano here, sing them with the hymn of your sainted mother; let me hear once more those notes which have so long been my solacement and delight.”

Haydn.—“God preserve the Emperor!”

Haller.—“The artery ceases to beat.”

Goethe.—“Let the light enter.”

Napoleon.—“Head of the army.”

Byron.—“I must sleep now.”

Sir Walter Raleigh.—“It matters little how the head lieth.”

Nelson.—“Kiss me, Hardy; I thank God I have done my duty.”

Lawrence.—“Don't give up the ship.”

The following is a curious piece of antiquity. We know not the author. The middle cross represents our Savior; those on either side, the two thieves. On the top and down the cross are our Lord's expressions, “My God! my God! why hast thou forsaken me?” and on the top of the cross is the following Latin inscription: INRI—Jesus Nazarenus, Rex Judeorum, *i. e.*, Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews. Upon the cross on the right hand is the prayer of one of the thieves: “Lord! remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.” On the left-hand cross is the saying or reproach of the other: “If thou beest the Christ, save thyself and us.” The whole, comprised together, makes an

excellent piece of poetry, which is to be read across all the columns, and makes as many lines as there are letters in the alphabet. It is, perhaps, one of the most curious pieces of composition to be found on record, as well as an excellent penitential psalm.

THE CRUCIFIXION.

My God! My God!		INRI		vers of my tears,	
I come to thee,				bow down thy blessed ears	
To hear me wretch,				and let thine eyes which sleep	
Did never close,				behold a sinner weep.	
Let not, O God!				My God! my faults tho' great	
And numberless, bet	w			een thy mercy seat	
And my poor soul be t	h			rown since we are taught	
Thou Lord! remember	est th	y	ne	If thou beest sought	
I co	me	Not Lord wit	h	any o	the r merit
Than	wh	at I by my S	a	viour	Ch rist inherit:
Be th	en	his wound	s	my balm, his st	ri pes my bliss,
Mycrown his	th	orns, my dea	t	h be lo	st in his.
And th	ou	my bles	t	Redeemer,	Sa viour God,
Quit my ac	co	unts, with	h	old thy	v engeful rod.
O beg for	me	my h	o	pes on the	e are set,
Thou Chri	st	forgi	v	e, as well as pay	th e debt.
The liv	in	g fount, the li	f	e, the wa	y I know,
And but	to	thee	o	whither	s hould I go?
All o	th	er helps a	r	e, vain giv	e thine to me.
For by th	y	cross my	s	aving hea	l th must be.
O hear	k	en then, wh	a	t I with	f aith implora-
Lest s	in	& death sin	k	me forev	e r more.
Oh Lord! my	G	od! my way	e	s direct	a nd keep,
In	d	eath defe	n	d, that from thee I	n, e'er slip;
And at the do	om	let	m	e be raise	d then,
To liv	e	with the	e	sweet Jes	us say, Amen!

8th Mo.

August, 1875.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon.....	1d.	8h.	32m.	Morn.
First Quarter.....	8d.	10h.	33m.	Eve.
Full Moon.....	16d.	8h.	37m.	Eve.
Last Quarter.....	23d.	8h.	44m.	Eve.
New Moon.....	30d.	6h.	44m.	Eve.

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				H. M.	H. M.	M. S.		H. M.	H. M.		
	31)		10th Sunday after Trinity.							Day's length, 14h. 20m.	
										Luke xix: 41.	
Su.	1		Maccabees.	4 56	7 16	ADD	☿	sets.	ev.20	☿ 1.	20
Mo.	2		G. Adolphus.	4 57	7 15	6 01	☿	8 20	1 13	☿ 1.	21
Tu.	3		Wm. Thorp.	4 58	7 14	5 56	☿	8 45	2 01	☿ ☿ 1,5:16 E.	22
We.	4		Bern. Käser.	4 59	7 13	5 51	☿	9 07	2 45	☿ in ☿ 4,7:21 E.	23
Th.	5		Oswald.	5 00	7 11	5 46	☿	9 28	3 27	☿ stat. 6,3:00 M.	24
Fr.	6		Tr. of Christ	5 01	7 10	5 40	☿	9 46	4 09	☿ ☿ 7,6:23 M.	25
Sa.	7		Nonna.	5 02	7 09	5 33	☿	10 16	4 50	☿ ☿ ☿ 8,9:34 M.	26
	32)		11th Sunday after Trinity.							Day's length, 14h. 4m.	
										Luke xxviii: 9.	
Su.	8		Hormisdas.	5 03	7 07	5 25	☿	10 34	5 33	☿ 8.	27
Mo.	9		Numidius.	5 04	7 06	5 17	☿	11 03	6 19	☿ [12 M.	28
Tu.	10		Laurentius.	5 05	7 05	5 09	☿	11 35	7 06	☿ in Apogee 10,2:	29
We.	11		Greg., Utrac.	5 06	7 04	5 00	☿	morn	7 57	☿ Perih. 9,9:17 M	30
Th.	12		Clara.	5 07	7 03	4 50	☿	0 18	8 50	☿ ☿ ☿ 10,4:38 E.	31
Fr.	13		Zingendorf.	5 08	7 01	4 40	☿	1 09	9 43	☿ ☿ ☿ 12,2:47 M.	1
Sa.	14		J. Guthrie.	5 09	7 00	4 29	☿	2 06	10 36	☿ ☿ ☿ 15,2:17 E.	2
	33)		12th Sunday after Trinity.							Day's length, 13h. 48m.	
										Mark vii: 31.	
Su.	15		Assum. V. M.	5 10	6 58	4 17	☿	3 17	11 27	☿ ☿ ☿ 15,8:3 E.	3
Mo.	16		Rochus.	5 11	6 56	4 05	☿	rises.	morn	☿ 16.	4
Tu.	17		John Gerhard	5 12	6 55	3 53	☿	7 33	0 17	☿ ☿ ☿ 16,5:1	5
We.	18		Hugo Grotius.	5 13	6 53	3 40	☿	7 56	1 04	☿ ☿ ☿ 18,8:43 E.	6
Th.	19		Sebaldus.	5 14	6 52	3 26	☿	8 18	1 50	☿ [19,4:49 E.	7
Fr.	20		Bernan of C.	5 15	6 51	3 12	☿	8 42	2 36	☿ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	8
Sa.	21		Rebecca.	5 16	6 49	2 58	☿	9 19	3 23	☿ ☿ ☿ 22,0:22 M.	9
	34)		13th Sunday after Trinity.							Day's length, 13h. 31m.	
										Luke x: 23.	
Su.	22		S'mphron'us	5 17	6 48	2 43	☿	9 40	4 13	☿ ☿ ☿ Sup. 22,0:	10
Mo.	23		G. v. Coligny.	5 18	6 47	2 28	☿	10 17	5 07	☿ 23.	11
Tu.	24		Barth'lom'w	5 19	6 45	2 12	☿	11 04	6 04	☿ [25 M.	12
We.	25		Ludovicus.	5 20	6 44	1 56	☿	morn	7 06	☿ Perig. 24,7:12M	13
Th.	26		Ulphila.	5 21	6 42	1 40	☿	0 02	8 09	☿ Perih. 23,2:11 M	14
Fr.	27		Jovinian.	5 22	6 41	1 23	☿	1 08	9 10	☿ ☿ ☿ 29,5:3 M.	15
Sa.	28		Augustine.	5 23	6 39	1 06	☿	2 24	10 09	☿ ☿ ☿ 30,4:39 M	16
	35)		14th Sunday after Trinity.							Day's length, 13h. 14m.	
										Luke xvii: 11.	
Su.	29		John B. Beh.	5 24	6 38	0 48	☿	3 27	11 03	☿ ☿ ☿ 31,11:3 E.	17
Mo.	30		Clau., Turin.	5 25	6 36	0 30	☿	sets.	11 52	☿ 30.	18
Tu.	31		Aidan.	5 26	6 35	0 12	☿	7 10	ev.38	☿ 30.	19

AUGUST.

This we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat. 2 Thess. iii. 10.



THE REFORMED CHURCH.

As this is an Almanac prepared especially for the members of the Reformed Church in the United States, it is proper to give some account of it, the more especially as an unaccountable ignorance with reference to its past and present seems to prevail in some quarters. In this number we will give only a brief account, referring the reader to last year's Almanac for a fuller statement.

ITS ORIGIN AND PAST HISTORY.

The great Reformation of the sixteenth century, which commenced in Central Europe, but gradually spread over the whole of that continent, divided into two great branches. First, the *Lutheran Church*, which spread over the greater portion of Germany, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, and a small portion of Eastern France. Second, the *Reformed*, which spread over Switzerland, part of Germany (especially the western portion), France, Holland, England, Scotland, Bohemia, and Hungary. It took its origin, as a specific Reformed Church, in Switzerland, where Ulric Zwingli commenced his labors in 1516 (one year before Martin Luther commenced in Germany).

The Swiss and Germans, both in Europe and America, form the "*German Reformed Church*." The Hollanders formed the "*Reformed Church of Holland*" (in this country now called the "*Reformed Church of America*"). The French formed the "*Reformed Church of France*." The Scotch and Irish formed the "*Reformed Church of Scotland*" (now known as the *Presbyterian Church*). The English formed the "*Reformed Church of England and Ireland*" (now generally known as the *Episcopal Church*). The Methodists, Baptists, etc., arose much later, generally from one of these Reformed Churches.

The Reformed Church thus has a most honorable history in Europe of over 300 years; and a history of over 100 years in America.

ITS NAME.

We contend, too, that it has a most honorable and appropriate title. It is the old Church, *reformed* of its abuses and superstitions. It is not named after a man (as the Lutheran), nor after a peculiar form of Church Government (as the Presbyterian, the Episcopal, the Congregational), nor after some peculiarity in rites, ceremonies and measures (as the Baptist and Methodist).

ITS GROWTH.

Its growth in the United States has been very rapid of late years. This can be proven very satisfactorily by an appeal to the United States Census Reports. From this source we have compiled the following tables. The Reformed Church has, in the years stated, the following:

	In 1850.	In 1860.	In 1870.
Church edifices.....	341	676	1,145
Sittings (or seats).....	160,932	273,697	431,700
Value church property.....	\$993,780	2,422,670	5,775,215

Hence, in twenty years the edifices have increased 840, or 235 per cent.; the sittings have increased 270,786, or 168 per cent.; and their value has increased \$4,781,435, or 481 per cent.

Comparing the Reformed Church now with the leading denominations, in this respect, we have the following remarkable result:

Increase per cent. in twenty years.

	In No. of edifices.	In sittings.	In value.
Reformed Church.....	235	168	481
Roman Catholic.....	211	199	559
Lutheran	125	81	412
Episcopal	80	54	221
Methodist	60	50	371
Dutch Reformed.....	40	25	152
Baptist.....	37	23	256
Presbyterian	18	6	229

It will be noticed that in the edifices the Reformed Church has increased most rapidly of all; in increase of sittings and value the Reformed Church has been surpassed by the Roman Catholic alone.

ITS ORGANIZATION.

Its Form of Government is *Presbyterial*, i. e., a succession of judicatories, each one of which is composed of ministers and elders.

1. The highest is the *General Synod*, which meets triennially.

2. Next, *District Synods*, of which there are five, viz: 1. The *Eastern Synod*, embracing Eastern Pennsylvania and adjacent States; 2. The *Ohio Synod*; 3. The *Synod of the Northwest*; 4. The *Pittsburg Synod*; and 5. The *Potomac Synod*. These Synods were organized as follows:

The General Synod, at Pittsburg, November 19th, 1863.

The Eastern Synod, at Philadelphia, September 29th, 1747.

9th Mo. **September**, 1875. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter.....	7d.	4h.	42m.	Eve.
Full Moon.....	15d.	7h.	46m.	Morn.
Last Quarter.....	22d.	2h.	5m.	Morn.
New Moon.....	29d.	7h.	59m.	Morn.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1-3, Clear and pleasant; 4-6, cloudy, with slight rain; 7-10, sultry; 11-13, rainy; 14-17, cool and pleasant; 18-21, rather cloudy, but cool; 22-25, clears off, with beautiful weather; 26-30, cool.

Week	DAYS	MONTH	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN RISES H. M.	SUN SETS H. M.	EQUAT. TIME. M. S.	MOON SIGN	MOON Ri. & Se. H. M.	MOON South. H. M.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS.	OLD STYL.
We.	1		Hanna.	5 27	6 33	SUB		7 30	1 21	♂ 13 Virginis ☾	20
Th.	2		Mamas.	5 28	6 31	0 26		7 51	2 03	[1,6:26 E. ☾]	21
Fr.	3		Hildegard.	5 29	6 30	0 45		8 12	2 44	♂ Spic. ☾ 3,6:11 M	22
Sa.	4		Ida.	5 30	6 28	1 05		8 35	3 27	♂ ♃ ☾ 3,11:30 E.	23
36) 15th Sunday after Trinity.				Matt. vi: 24.				Day's length, 12h. 55m.			
Su.	5		John Mollio.	5 31	6 26	1 24		9 02	4 12	☾ in Apog. 6,9:0	24
Mo.	6		Math. Weibel	5 32	6 24	1 44		9 34	4 59	☾ 7. [E.	25
Tu.	7		L. Spengler.	5 33	6 23	2 04		10 10	5 48	♂ ☾ 9,6:35 M	26
We.	8		Corbinian.	5 34	6 21	2 25		10 59	6 40	♂ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	27
Th.	9		L. Paschali.	5 35	6 19	2 45		11 54	7 33	[10,2:52 E.	28
Fr.	10		P. Speratus.	5 36	6 17	3 06		morn	8 25	♂ ☽ 12,4:33 M. ☾	29
Sa.	11		John Brentz.	5 37	6 16	3 27		1 01	9 17	♂ ♄ ☾ 12,10:18 E.	30
37) 16th Sunday after Trinity.				Luke vii: 2.				Day's length, 12h. 38m.			
Su.	12		D. Peloquin	5 38	6 14	3 48		2 07	10 07	♀ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	31
Mo.	13		Wm. Farel.	5 39	6 13	4 09		3 17	10 56	[14,6:52 M.	1
Tu.	14		Cyprian.	5 40	6 11	4 30		4 29	11 43	☾ 15. [12 E.	2
We.	15		Nicodemus.	5 41	6 09	4 51		rises	morn	♂ ☽ ☾ 18,6:	3
Th.	16		Euphemia.	5 42	6 07	5 12		6 46	0 30	☾ Perig. 18,9:2 M	4
Fr.	17		Lambert.	5 43	6 05	5 34		7 11	1 18	♂ in Aphelion	5
Sa.	18		Spangenberg.	5 44	6 04	5 55		7 41	2 08	[22,8:55 M.	6
38) 17th Sunday after Trinity.				Luke xiv: 1.				Day's length, 12h. 18m.			
Su.	19		Tho. St. Paul.	5 44	6 02	6 16		8 18	3 01	☾ ent. ☽ Aut.	7
Mo.	20		Magd. Luther	5 45	6 00	6 37		9 01	3 59	[com. 23,5:37 M.	8
Tu.	21		St. Matthew	5 46	5 59	6 58		9 55	5 00	☾ 22.	9
We.	22		Emmeran.	5 47	5 57	7 19		10 48	6 02	♂ ☽ ☾ 25,2:	10
Th.	23		Mar. of Gen.	5 48	5 56	7 40		morn	7 04	[0 E.	11
Fr.	24		J. J. Moser.	5 49	5 54	8 01		0 11	8 03	♂ Pollux ☾ 23,4:	12
Sa.	25		Cleophas.	5 50	5 53	8 21		1 24	8 57	[30 E. ☾	13
39) 18th Sunday after Trinity.				Matt. xxii: 34.				Day's length, 12h. 0m.			
Su.	26		Lioba.	5 51	5 51	8 42		2 34	9 47	♂ ♀ ☾ 29,0:28 E.	14
Mo.	27		Ph. Graveron	5 52	5 49	9 02		3 42	10 33	☾ eclip. vis. 29.	15
Tu.	28		Wenceslaus.	5 53	5 48	9 22		4 47	11 16	♂ ☽ ☾ 30,11:58 M.	16
We.	29		St. Michael.	5 54	5 46	9 42		sets.	11 58	☾ 29.	17
Th.	30		Jerome.	5 55	5 45	10 01		6 15	ev.39		18

SEPTEMBER.

Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the Lord, till he come and rain righteousness upon you. Hosea x. 12.



The Ohio Synod, at New Philadelphia, June 14th, 1824.

The Northwest Synod, at Fort Wayne, May 29th, 1867.

The Pittsburg Synod, at Pittsburg, February 12th, 1870.

The Potomac Synod, at Frederick, Md., April 18th, 1873.

3. The *Classes*. Of these there are now forty, as follows:

In the Eastern Synod. *In the Ohio Synod.*

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| 1. East Pennsylvania. | 11. Miami. |
| 2. Lebanon. | 12. Lancaster. |
| 3. Philadelphia. | 13. Tuscarawas. |
| 4. Goshenhoppen. | 14. Tiffin. |
| 5. New York. | 15. St. John's. |
| 6. Lancaster. | 16. English Iowa. |
| 7. East Susquehanna. | 17. German Iowa. |
| 8. West Susquehanna. | 18. Eastern Ohio. |
| 9. Philadelphia German. | 19. Northern Illinois. |
| 10. Tohicken. | 20. Southern Illinois. |
| | 21. St. Joseph's. |

In Synod of the Northwest.

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| 22. Erie. | 30. Clarion. |
| 23. Heidelberg. | 31. St. Paul's. |
| 24. Indiana. | 32. Allegheny. |
| 25. Zion's. | 33. Westmoreland. |
| 26. Milwaukee. | 34. Somerset. |
| 27. Minnesota. | 35. West New York. |
| 28. Sheboygan. | |
| 29. Nebraska. | |

In the Potomac Synod.

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| 36. Zion. |
| 37. Maryland. |
| 38. North Carolina. |
| 39. Virginia. |
| 40. Mercersburg. |

Of these the following were organized during the past year: German Philadelphia, Northern Illinois, Tohicken, Zion (in Indiana) and Nebraska. Several more are to be organized shortly.

4. The *Consistories*, composed of the elders and deacons of each congregation, of whom there are about 1,400.

THE TWO WESTERN SYNODS.

In our Almanac, for 1873, we gave a very full and carefully prepared account of the various institutions of the two Western Synods, and their histories, to which we must refer all readers. We will here give only a brief account of the most noteworthy in all parts of the Church.

SEMINARIES.

These are institutions where young men, who have had the necessary college training, are educated for the ministry. The course is from two to three years; tuition generally free.

1. The Theological Seminary, at Tiffin, Ohio. Chartered in 1831; has educated 150 ministers. The professors are Dr. J. H. Good and Dr. Herman Rust, either of whom, addressed at Tiffin, Ohio, will give any necessary information to students. Donations and legacies are solicited and may be in the name of the Treasurer, Dr. Isaac H. Reiter, Miamisburg, Ohio.

2. The Mission House, in Wisconsin, which has sent out a large number of German ministers. It has three professors. All donations and applications may be sent to Rev. J. F. Kluge, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

3. Theological Department of Ursinus College, at Freeland, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. It now has three professors. All donations and applications may be sent to Dr. J. H. A. Bomberger, of Freeland.

4. Seminary at Lancaster, Pennsylvania. It has three professors. Apply to its President, Dr. E. V. Gerhart, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

COLLEGES.

1. Heidelberg College, at Tiffin, Ohio, named after a celebrated University in Germany; opened in 1850; chartered in 1851; has educated more than 3,100 students; has a faculty of seven professors. President, Dr. G. W. Williard, Tiffin, Ohio; General Agent, Henry Leonard, of Basil, Ohio. Educates young men and young ladies.

2. Ursinus College, at Freeland, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Has seven professors. Address, Dr. J. H. A. Bomberger, President, Freeland, Pennsylvania.

3. Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Dr. J. W. Nevin, President.

4. Mercersburg College, at Mercersburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. Dr. E. E. Higbee, President.

5. Catawba College, at Newtown, North Carolina. Rev. J. C. Clapp, President.

6. Palatinate College, at Meyerstown, Pennsylvania. Dr. G. W. Aughinbaugh, President.

7. Shelby College, at Shelbyville, Illinois. Rev. S. P. Meyers, President.

8. Blairstown Academy, Blairstown, Iowa. Rev. Joshua Riale, President.

10th Mo.

October, 1875.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter.....	7d.	11h.	8m.	Morn.
Full Moon.....	14d.	6h.	18m.	Eve.
Last Quarter.....	21d.	9h.	16m.	Morn.
New Moon.....	29d.	0h.	16m.	Morn.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1-3, Clear and pleasant; 4-6, cloudy, with slight rain;
7-10, clears off, with slight frost; 11-13, cool; 14-17, cool
and pleasant; 18-21, frosty mornings; 22-25, rather
cloudy, but cool; 26-31, pleasant.

Week	DAYS	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN RISES	SUN SETS	EQUAT. TIME	MOON'S SIGN	MOON Ri. & Se.	MOON South.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS.	OLD STYLE
Fr.	1	Remesius.	5 56	5 43	SUB	♈	6 38	1 22	♂ ♀ ☾ 1,6:17 E ☾	19
Sa.	2	C. Columbus.	5 57	5 41	10 39	♈	7 03	2 06	♂ Ant. ☾ 4,10:34 E	20
40) 19th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. ix: 1. Day's length, 11h. 42m.										
Su.	3	Jairus.	5 58	5 40	10 58	♈	7 33	2 52	♂ Perih. 4,4:15 E	21
Mo.	4	Franciscus.	6 00	5 38	11 16	♈	8 06	3 40	☾ Apog. 4,4:24 E	22
Tu.	5	P. Carnesec.	6 01	5 37	11 34	♈	9 00	4 31	♂ ☿ ♀ 5,0:26 M.	23
We.	6	M. Albert.	6 02	5 35	11 51	♈	9 52	5 23	♂ gr. Elong. E. 6,	24
Th.	7	Th. Beza.	6 03	5 33	12 09	♈	10 42	6 15	☾ [11:56 M.	25
Fr.	8	Robert of L.	6 05	5 32	12 25	♈	morn	7 06	☾ 7.	26
Sa.	9	D. of Areop.	6 06	5 30	12 42	♈	0 11	7 56	♂ ☿ ☾ 7,9:49 E. ☾	27
41) 20th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. xxii: 1. Day's length, 11h. 22m.										
Su.	10	Justus Jonas.	6 07	5 28	12 58	♈	0 57	8 44	♂ ☿ ☾ 10,5:43 M.	28
Mo.	11	Ulr. Zwingli.	6 08	5 27	13 13	♈	2 06	9 32	♂ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	29
Tu.	12	H. Bullinger.	6 09	5 25	13 28	♈	3 17	10 18	[12,6:50 E.	30
We.	13	Eliz. Frey.	6 10	5 24	13 43	♈	4 26	11 06	♂ ☿ ☾ 15,1:39 E.	1
Th.	14	N. Ridley.	6 11	5 22	13 57	♈	rises.	11 56	☾ 14.	2
Fr.	15	Aurelia.	6 12	5 21	14 10	♈	5 41	morn	☾	3
Sa.	16	Gallus.	6 13	5 19	14 23	♈	6 14	0 50	☾ Perig. 16,2:30 E	4
42) 21st Sunday after Trinity. John iv: 46. Day's length, 11h. 4m.										
Su.	17	Rev'n E. of N	6 15	5 17	14 36	♈	6 57	1 47	♂ stat. 18,11:0 M.	5
Mo.	18	St. Luke.	6 16	5 16	14 47	♈	7 48	2 49	♂ ☿ ☾ 22,9:27 E.	6
Tu.	19	Chr. Schmid.	6 17	5 14	14 58	♈	8 51	3 54	☾ ☿ ☾ 23,7:6 M.	7
We.	20	F. Lambert.	6 18	5 13	15 09	♈	10 01	4 58	♂ stat. 24,4:0 M.	8
Th.	21	Hilarion.	6 19	5 12	15 19	♈	11 15	5 58	☾ 21.	9
Fr.	22	Medwig.	6 20	5 11	15 28	♈	morn	6 54	☾	10
Sa.	23	H. Martyn.	6 21	5 09	15 36	♈	0 11	7 40	♂ ☿ ☾ 25,4:18 M.	11
43) 22d Sunday after Trinity. Matt. xvii: 21. Day's length, 10h. 47m.										
Su.	24	Arethas.	6 22	5 08	15 44	♈	1 33	8 31	♂ ☿ ☾ 25,6:12 M	12
Mo.	25	John Hess.	6 23	5 06	15 51	♈	2 38	9 14	♂ ☿ ☿ 25,7:10 M.	13
Tu.	26	Fr. III, Pal.	6 24	5 05	15 57	♈	3 41	9 56	♂ ☿ ☿ 26,7:45 M.	14
We.	27	Frumentius.	6 25	5 03	16 03	♈	4 44	10 37	♂ ☿ ☾ 29,5:20 M.	15
Th.	28	Sim. & Jude.	6 26	5 02	16 07	♈	5 46	11 19	☾ 29.	16
Fr.	29	Alfred, Great	6 27	5 00	16 11	♈	sets.	ev.02	☾	17
Sa.	30	J. Sturm.	6 28	4 59	16 15	♈	5 34	0 47	♂ ☿ ☾ 29,1:17 E.	18
44) 23d Sunday after Trinity. Matt. xxii: 15. Day's length, 10h. 29m.										
Su.	31	Reformation	6 29	4 58	16 17	♈	6 03	1 35	♂ ☿ ☾ 29,11:18 E.	19

OCTOBER.

Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. Matt. vii. 17.



MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

The object of these societies is to collect funds so as to aid new and feeble churches for a year or more, until they can become strong enough to support their own ministers, and afterward to assist in aiding others. We have the following:

1. The Ohio Board of Missions, located at Tiffin, Ohio. Rev. J. H. Good, President, and Rev. W. H. Fenneman, Treasurer. The Board has now twenty stations under its care, several being in Kansas and Missouri, and one in Denver, Colorado. No better way of assisting in the establishment of Christ's kingdom can be found than to contribute liberally to its funds. Contributions can be sent to Tiffin, Ohio.
2. The Board of the Northwest, laboring mostly among the Germans. Address, Rev. D. Zimmerman, Treasurer, Galion, Ohio.
3. The Board of Ursinus Union, a vigorous and active new society, contributions to which should be sent to Dr. F. W. Kremer, Lebanon, Pennsylvania.
4. The Eastern Board, the Treasurer of which is W. H. Seibert, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
5. Board of Foreign Missions. The Treasurer is Rudolph F. Kelker, Esq., Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETIES.

The object of these societies is to seek out, encourage and educate young men for the ministry. It usually takes a course of from four to six years, or more, to fit them properly for this great work. These societies have been doing a most excellent work, and deserve liberal contributions.

1. The Board of the Ohio Synod. Address, Prof. R. Good, Tiffin, Ohio.
2. The Board of Ursinus Union. Address, Dr. F. W. Kremer, Lebanon, Pennsylvania.
3. The Board of the Eastern Synods. Address, Dr. S. R. Fisher, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

OTHER SOCIETIES.

1. Bethany Orphans' Home. Address, Rev. D. B. Albright, Womelsdorf, Berks County, Pennsylvania.
2. St. Paul's Orphans' Home. Address, Rev. J. B. Thompson, Butler, Pennsylvania.
3. Relief of Ministers and their Widows. Address, Dr. Theodore Appel, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Reformed Church has developed a wonderful wealth of periodical literature. We believe there is no denomination which in proportion to its strength publishes so many newspapers and periodicals.

ENGLISH.

The Christian World, Cincinnati, Ohio, weekly, at \$2.00 per annum. Rev. S. Mease, D. D., editor-in-chief. Rev. A. S. Zerbe, assistant editor.

Heidelberg Teacher, Cincinnati, Ohio, quarterly, at \$1.00 per annum. Revs. I. H. Reiter and D. Van Horne, editors.

Leaves of Light, Cincinnati, Ohio, semi-monthly, at 75 cents.

Reformed Church Messenger, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, weekly, at \$2.50. Dr. S. R. Fisher, editor.

Guardian, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, monthly, at \$1.00. Dr. B. Bausman, editor.

Our Church Paper, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, semi-monthly, at \$1.00. Dr. G. B. Russell, editor.

Reformed Church Herald, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, monthly, at 50 cents. Revs. Loos and Brendle, editors.

Mercersburg Review, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, quarterly, at \$3.00. Dr. T. G. Apple, editor.

Child's Treasury, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, monthly and semi-monthly, at 40 and 75 cents. Rev. C. Whitmer, editor.

Reformed Missionary, Vinton, Iowa, monthly, at 50 cents. Rev. Cyrus Cort, editor.

Reformed Church Monthly, Freeland, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, monthly, at \$2.00. Drs. J. H. A. Bomberger, J. H. Good and J. H. Klein, editors.

GERMAN.

Der Evangelist, Cleveland, Ohio, weekly, at \$1.50. Dr. H. R. Rutenik, editor.

Reformirte Kirchenzeitung, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, weekly, at \$1.50.

Reformirte Hausfreund, Reading, Pennsylvania, semi-monthly, at \$1.00. Rev. B. Bausman, editor.

Der Laemmerhirt, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, monthly, at 25 cents.

Morgenstern, Cleveland, Ohio, monthly, at 12½ cents.

SELF-EXAMINATION.

At evening to myself I say,
 "My soul, what hast thou gleaned to-day;
 Thy labors, how bestowed?
 What hast thou rightly said or done?
 What grace attained, or knowledge won,
 In following after God?"

11th Mo. **November**, 1875. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter.....	7d.	4h.	56m.	Morn.
Full Moon.....	14d.	4h.	33m.	Morn.
Last Quarter.....	21d.	7h.	40m.	Eve.
New Moon.....	28d.	6h.	46m.	Eve.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1-3, Clear and pleasant; 4-6, cloudy, with slight snow;
7-10, clears off, with slight frost; 11-13, frosty mornings;
14-17, cool and pleasant; 18-21, sharp winds, with snow;
22-25, cool; 26-30, pleasant.

Week	DAYS	MONTH	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN RISES H. M.	SUN SETS H. M.	EQUAT. TIME. M. S.	MOON'S SIGNS	MOON Ri. & Se. H. M.	MOON South. H. M.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS.	OLD STYLE
Mo.	1		All Saints.	6 30	4 57	SUB		6 56	2 24	☾ in Apogee 1,	20
Tu.	2		Victorinus.	6 31	4 56	16 19		7 35	3 16	[9:0 M. ☾	21
We.	3		Pirmin.	6 32	4 55	16 20		8 31	4 07	♂ ♀ ☾ 4,5:22 E.	22
Th.	4		J. A. Bergel.	6 33	4 54	16 19		9 34	4 58	♀ Perih. 5,8:33 M	23
Fr.	5		Hans Egede.	6 34	4 53	16 17		10 40	5 47	♂ ♂ ☾ 5,6:2 E.	24
Sa.	6		Leonard.	6 35	4 51	16 15		11 47	6 35	♂ ♄ ☾ 6,2:31 E. ☾	25
45) 24th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. ix: 18. Day's length, 10h. 14m.											
Su.	7		Willibrood.	6 36	4 50	16 12		morn	7 21	☾ 7.	26
Mo.	8		Willehad.	6 38	4 49	16 08		0 55	8 07	☾	27
Tu.	9		Von Stanpitz.	6 39	4 48	16 03		2 03	8 53	♀ in ☿ 9,8:27 M.	28
We.	10		Mart. Luther.	6 40	4 47	15 57		3 13	9 41	♂ ♀ ☾ 11,11:41 E	29
Th.	11		Martin Bisch	6 42	4 46	15 51		4 25	10 33	☐ ♄ ☾ 12,7:4 M.	30
Fr.	12		P. D' Mornay	6 43	4 45	15 44		5 42	11 29	☐ ☿ ☾ 12,10:59 M	31
Sa.	13		Arcadius.	6 44	4 44	15 35		rises	morn	☾ Pere.13,10:18 E	1
46) 25th Sunday after Trinity. John vi: 5. Day's length, 9h. 57m.											
Su.	14		P. Martyr, V	6 46	4 43	15 26		5 37	0 30	☾ 14.	2
Mo.	15		John Keppler.	6 47	4 42	15 16		6 36	1 36	☾ [15,6:0 M.	3
Tu.	16		C. Crenziger.	6 48	4 41	15 06		7 42	2 43	♀ gr. Elong. W.	4
We.	17		Bernward.	6 49	4 40	14 54		9 02	3 48	♀ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	5
Th.	18		Gregory, Ill.	6 50	4 40	14 42		10 16	4 47	[15,4:5 E.	6
Fr.	19		Eliz. of Hesse	6 51	4 39	14 27		11 25	5 41	♂ ☿ ☾ 19,4:30	7
Sa.	20		J. Williams.	6 52	4 38	14 14		morn	6 29	[M. ☾	8
47) 26th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. viii: 1. Day's length, 9h. 45m.											
Su.	21		Columbanus	6 53	4 38	13 59		0 32	7 14	☾ 21.	9
Mo.	22		Ecolampad.	6 54	4 37	13 44		1 35	7 56	☾	10
Tu.	23		Clement, R.	6 55	4 36	13 27		2 36	8 36	♂ ♀ ☾ 25,6:19 M.	11
We.	24		John Knox.	6 57	4 36	13 10		3 38	9 17	☿ stat. 25,3:0 E.	12
Th.	25		Catharine.	6 58	4 35	12 51		4 41	10 00	♂ ♄ ☾ 26,7:43 M.	13
Fr.	26		Conrad.	6 59	4 35	12 33		5 44	10 34	♂ ♀ ☾ 26,10:39 M.	14
Sa.	27		M. Blaarer.	7 00	4 35	12 13		sets.	11 31	☾ Apog.28,4:48 E	15
48) 1st Sunday in Advent. Matt. xxi: 1. Day's length, 9h. 34m.											
Su.	28		Alex. Ronsel.	7 01	4 35	11 52		4 44	ev.20	☾ 28.	16
Mo.	29		Saturinus.	7 03	4 35	11 31		5 30	1 11	☾	17
Tu.	30		St. Andrew.	7 04	4 34	11 10		6 23	2 02	♂ ♀ ☾ 29,8:34 M.	18

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But they know not the thoughts of the Lord,
neither understand they his counsel: for he
shall gather them as the sheaves into the floor.
Micah iv. 12.



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Sa.	4	E. v. Sutphen	7 08	4 33	9 36		10 41	5 16	♂ ♂ ☾ 4,4:13 E.	22
49) 2d Sunday in Advent. Luke xxi: 25. Day's length, 9h. 24m.										
Su.	5	Crispin.	7 09	4 33	9 12		11 47	6 00	☾ 5.	23
Mo.	6	Nicholas.	7 10	4 33	8 46		morn	6 44	☾ 5.	24
Tu.	7	Ph. F. Hiller.	7 11	4 33	8 20		0 53	7 29	♂ in ♉ 9,3:49 M.	25
We.	8	M. Rinkard.	7 12	4 33	7 54		2 02	8 17	♂ ♀ ☾ 9,9:40 M.	26
Th.	9	Ben. Schmolke	7 13	4 33	7 27		3 13	9 09	♂ 7 Tauri ☾ 10,	27
Fr.	10	Paul Eber.	7 14	4 33	7 00		4 29	10 07	[11:56 E.	28
Sa.	11	H. v. Sutphen	7 15	4 33	6 33		5 49	11 11	☾ P'g. 12,10:48 M	29
50) 3d Sunday in Advent. Matt. xi: 2. Day's length, 9h. 17m.										
Su.	12	Vicelin.	7 16	4 33	6 05		rises.	morn	☾ 12.	30
Mo.	13	Berthold.	7 16	4 33	5 37		5 22	0 19	☾ 12.	1
Tu.	14	Dioscurus.	7 17	4 33	5 08		6 39	1 27	♀ Aph. 13,10:10 M	2
We.	15	Christiana.	7 18	4 34	4 39		7 57	2 31	♂ 32 Cansri ☾	3
Th.	16	Adalheid.	7 18	4 34	4 10		9 10	3 30	[15,10:14 M.	4
Fr.	17	Sturm.	7 19	4 34	3 41		10 20	4 22	♂ ♀ ☾ 16,0:40 E.	5
Sa.	18	Leckendorff.	7 19	4 34	3 11		11 25	5 10	♀ Aph. 19,8:11 M	6
51) 4th Sunday in Advent. John i: 19. Day's length, 9h. 15m.										
Su.	19	Clem. Alex.	7 20	4 35	2 41		morn	5 53	☾ 19.	7
Mo.	20	Abraham.	7 20	4 35	2 11		0 29	6 35	☾ 19.	8
Tu.	21	Thomas.	7 21	4 36	1 41		1 31	7 17	☾ ent. ☾ Wint.	9
We.	22	Hugo McKail	7 21	4 36	1 11		2 33	7 58	[com. 21,11:38 E	10
Th.	23	A. du Bourg.	7 22	4 37	0 41		3 36	8 42	♂ 42 Librae ☾	11
Fr.	24	Adam & Eve	7 22	4 37	0 11		4 40	9 28	[24,6:47 M.	12
Sa.	25	CHRISTMAS.	7 22	4 38	SLOW		5 42	10 16	☾ Apog. 25,5:0 E	13
52) 1st Sunday after Christmas. Matt. i: 18. Day's length, 9h. 15m.										
Su.	26	Stephen.	7 23	4 38	0 49		6 46	11 07	♂ ♀ ☾ Sup. 26,3:	14
Mo.	27	St. John Ev.	7 23	4 39	1 19		sets.	11 58	47 M.	15
Tu.	28	Holy Inno.	7 23	4 39	1 40		5 18	ev.56	☾ 27.	16
We.	29	David.	7 23	4 40	2 18		6 24	1 40	♂ ♀ ☾ 27,3:28 E.	17
Th.	30	Jonathan.	7 24	4 41	2 47		7 26	2 28	♂ ♀ ☾ 29,4:49 E.	18
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[THE world is flooded with anecdotes, good, bad and indifferent. A good anecdote is enjoyed by all who have the faculty of humor, and almost all persons have this. We have tried to winnow out from the chaff some of the best which we have found growing up in the field of life.]

“Doctor,” said a wealthy patient to his physician, “I want you to be thorough. Strike at the root of the disease!” “Well, I will,” said the doctor, as he lifted his cane and brought it down hard enough to break into pieces a bottle and glasses which stood upon the sideboard. It was his last professional visit in that house.

A good brother in a Baptist Church of Miami Co., Indiana, while giving his experience, not long ago, said: “Bretherin, I’ve been a tryin’ this nigh onto forty year to serve the Lord and get rich both at onct, and I tell yer, it’s mighty hard sleddin!”

At a college examination the students were asked the meaning of the word “hypothesis.” One candidate answered that it was “a machine for raising water.” Another said that it was “something that happened to a man after death.”

Two deacons once disputing about the proposed new graveyard, one remarked: “I’ll never be buried in that ground as long as I live.”

“What an obstinate man,” said the other. “If my life is spared I will.”

A lady made a complaint to Frederick the Great, King of Prussia. “Your Majesty,” said she, “my husband treats me badly.” “That is none of my business,” said the king. “But he speaks ill of you,” said the lady. “That,” said he, “is none of your business.”

A Norristown doctor recently asked an old lady patient if she experienced any relief during the night. She said she did. First the relief was in one shoulder and then the other, and then ‘peared to settle in her back, but she put a mustard plaster between her shoulders, and the relief left her, and now she felt better.

A lady took her son, a lad of five years, to church. After the minister had been preaching half an hour, the little fellow grew sleepy and commenced to nod.

The mother aroused him into attention several times by pinching, but, as it seemed a hopeless case, she concluded to let him sleep undisturbed. After the boy had his nap out he awoke, and saw the minister still holding forth. He looked up in his mother's face and innocently asked, "Mother, is it this Sunday night, or is it next Sunday night?"

Landlord Keith, of Salina, was once notified by a gentleman to please reserve him a seat at the table by tipping up a chair, which he did. When the train stopped for supper a rush was made for the table, and soon all were seated except a good sized Dutchman, who was about taking the reserved seat, when Mr. Keith told him it was reserved for a gentleman. He replied: "Mine friend, he has come."

An Irishman having accidentally broken a pane of glass in a window of a house was making the best of his way to get out of sight, but, unfortunately for Pat, the proprietor stole a march on him, and having seized him by the collar, exclaimed:

"Didn't you break that window?"

"To be sure I did," replied Pat, "and didn't you see me running home for the money to pay for it."

A story told by Dr. McCosh, of Princeton College, is seasonable. A negro in a religious gathering prayed earnestly that he and his colored brethren might be preserved from their "upsettin' sins." "Brudder," said one of his friends at the close of the meeting, "you ain't got de hang of dat ar word. It's 'besettin,' not 'upsettin'." "Brudder," replied the other, "if dat's so, it's so. But I was prayin' de Lord to save us from de sin of intoxication, and if dat ain't an upsettin' sin I dunno what am."

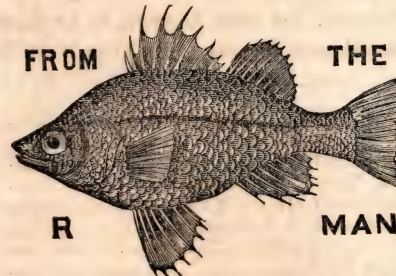
At a recent trial, the counsel for the prosecution, after severely cross-examining a witness, suddenly put on a look of severity, and exclaimed: "Now, sir, was not an effort made to induce you to tell a different story?" "A different story from what I have told, do you mean?" "That's what I mean!" "Yes, sir; several persons have tried to get me to tell a different story from what I have told you, but they couldn't." "Now, then, upon your oath, I wish to know who these persons are?" "Well, you have tried about as hard as any of them." No further questions.

The following colloquy took place between Counselor Sealingwax and a witness who "would talk back:" "Do I understand you to say, sir, that the prisoner is a thief?" "Yes, sir; 'cause why—she confessed she was." "And you also swear she worked for you after this confession?" "Yes, sir." "Then we are to understand that you employ dishonest people to work for you, even after their rascalities are confessed to you?" "Of course; how else would I get assistance from a lawyer?"

An Irishman has defined nothing to be "a footless stocking without legs." A description by another Emerald is better. "What is nothing?" he was asked. "Shut your eyes and you will see it," said Pat.

THE FISHERMAN.

HERE is the allegorical and symbolical picture of Elder Henry Leonard, the so-called Fisherman.



Mr. Leonard has now been at work for over seventeen years collecting funds mainly for Heidelberg College and the Theological Seminary. In his labors he has now traveled over 76,000 miles; and yet he is not tired, and still as welcome as ever to the firesides of Reformed families. The following, from a late letter from him, from Columbiana County, Ohio, will show his ever youthful zeal and success:

On Sunday, after service at the Springfield Church, one of the members, a namesake of mine (Henry), (I won't give his other name) said: "Kummust du a zu uns?" That is, "Are you coming to see us too?" I said: "Hot's a fisch bey eich?" That is, "Are there any fish with you?" He smiled, and said: "Well m'r hen fisch dam an mein house." That is, "We have a fish dam at our house;" and added, by saying: "We will let off the water so you can catch one."

I thought, when he spoke this, that there is something anziehend (attractive) in his countenance.

So, on Monday noon, we called on Bro. M—— and his kind family. Sure enough, here we found the great spring of pure water, gushing out from under his dwelling-house, and almost strong enough for a small mill-power. A large dam, or lake, below the house—the water is as clear as crystal—splendid for stock and ducks. Everything looked inviting. Father, mother and children all pleasant. No dark, "worldly-minded muck to darken the fishing water."

This brother is a farmer. Although not out of debt, yet he knows the wants of the Church. The Fisherman was no stranger here. I have no need to make a long speech. But he, of his own free will, said: "I will give you *three hundred dollars*, and I will pay you the *cash*." Ah! this again took the Fisherman by surprise. Thank God! Now I have come to the conclusion that he is one of those I met one time, like a pious mother said: "Was man am Reich Gottes thut ist nicht verlohren;" that is, "What we do for the kingdom of God is not lost." Then, again, a good old father told me once, when speaking of a devoted, pious man: "Dieser bruder spricht eben die sprache Canaan's." That is, "This brother speaks the language of Canaan."

Next day we had a pleasant time at the house of Father R— and family. Here we obtained fifty dollars, besides the crumbs from the children. Then they concluded they must subscribe for the *Christian World*.

The pastor now took me in his buggy to Palestine, a station on the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. On our way we called on an old soldier of the cross, eighty years of age. Old Solomon seemed pleased to have me call. He speaks Pennsylvania German. After contributing fifty dollars, the old father said: "Ia von dem Fischerman haben wir schon viel gelesen; mir sin froh den mann a'mol zu sehne;" or, in English, "Yes, we have often read about this Fisherman. We are glad to see him once."

Then the old veteran paid me quite a compliment by saying: "Ich denk es is ke'mann me so in ganz Amerika der die bissnes besser versteht als der Lennert;" or, in English, "I think there is not another man in all America that understands this business better than Leonard." I only repeat the old gentleman's words to show what confidence he has in me.

Surely this should not make me vain or conceited. I trust that I have learned to know long ere this that there is One above who sees not as man sees (only on the outward). No, but looks into the heart of man. If I have been chosen, and the honored instrument in the hands of God of accomplishing something for his cause, I thank him for it. I know full well, too, that if the Lord had not been with me and opened the hearts of the people, as verily I have reason to believe he did, my efforts would have been in vain. To him, then, be all the glory and praise. Amen.

BASIL, O.

H. L.

THE OLDEST MINISTERS.

THERE are some interesting facts connected with the oldest ministers in the Reformed Church.

At the head of the list stands *Rev. John Zuilch*, of Steinsville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, who was licensed by the Synod held in New Holland, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in September, 1816, and was appointed to take charge of the same congregations in which he labors yet, actively, to-day. Fifty-nine years, nearly two generations, has he gone in and out before that people. No doubt many of the children that he baptized are now themselves grandfathers and grandmothers. They and their descendants are met with in different portions of the West.

Rev. N. P. Hacke, D. D., of Greensburg, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, was ordained in 1819, and has remained pastor of the same charge to this day, a period of fifty-six years.

At the Synod of Wooster, last June, two ministers who had been ordained just fifty years before, were present, namely: *Rev. D. Winters, D. D.*, of Dayton, Ohio, and *Rev. John Pence*, of Tremont, Ohio. The former was elected President, and the latter Vice-President of the Synod. A very appropriate act for the semi-centennial of the Ohio Synod.

OUR CHURCH FIFTY YEARS AGO AND FIFTY YEARS TO COME.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

FIFTY years ago our Western Reformed Church was really a *German* Reformed Church. German was exclusively spoken in the pulpits, consistories, classes and synods. This was true also of the Eastern Church. Then the Western Church was very small, numbering only eleven ministers and eighty congregations, and these were generally very small.

Fifty years ago the Western Church had no Theological Seminary; the few young men willing to enter the ministry had to study privately with ministers. It was just fifty years ago (in 1825) that the first Theological Seminary was opened in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, with five students. In 1829 it was removed to York, Pennsylvania, where Dr. Lewis Mayer taught his students in a common school-house. In 1850, just twenty-five years ago, the Theological Seminary was opened at Tiffin, Ohio, with two students. A few years later, the Mission House, near Sheboygan, Wisconsin, was founded. From these three schools have proceeded the great majority of the present ministers of the Church.

Fifty years ago nearly all our churches, East and West, were "union churches," i. e., such as were owned in common by Reformed and Lutherans. The ministers generally supplied six, eight and sometimes ten congregations, owing to the poverty of the people and the paucity of ministers. They could then serve them only once in three or four weeks; but as Lutheran ministers preached the same number of times and the people generally attended both services, as a rule, they could attend worship about every two weeks, and oftener by attending neighboring churches.

Fifty years ago ministers traveled a great deal; not in buggies, but on horseback, over mountains and hills, through rivers and creeks. Bridges were scarce. Often they would swim across on horseback, or, in winter, cross on the ice.

Fifty years ago the ministers received but little salary in money. Often this was paid in wheat and other produce.

Then the Church had no newspapers, no missionary and educational societies. The proceedings of Synod, in the East, were first printed in 1817, in German; from 1825 in German and English. The first Church paper was a German one, begun in 1827, called the *Christliche Zeitschrift*, edited by Revs. S. Gutelius, B. S. Schneek and J. C. Guldin. The first English paper was the *Magazine of the German Reformed Church*, commenced in 1828, and edited by Prof. Lewis Mayer. The first Church paper in the West was the *Western Missionary*, commenced in 1848, and edited by Rev. J. H. Good.

FIFTY YEARS TO COME.

Ah, who can tell us how it will then stand with our beloved Zion?

Of the present roll of 600 ministers, probably less than twenty-five will be then alive.

Of the present 140,000 members, will 5,000 be then yet in the Church militant?

Perhaps, as a Church, we will be organically united with the Reformed Dutch Church, thus forming a body twice as strong, and twice as able to do effective work in the Lord's vineyard.

Perhaps, we, with the Dutch Church, and other branches of the Reformed family, will be united with the Presbyterian Church, and thus form the strongest denomination in America.

At any rate, if our growth shall go forward in the same ratio as in the past ten years, we may reasonably expect, in fifty years, to number 1,500 ministers and 400,000 members. And this number we fully believe will be reached, if the ministers and members remain faithful to the historical doctrines of the Reformed Church.

A List of Ministers in the Western Synods of the Reformed Church, who have labored in the Ministry over a Quarter of a Century.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	Year when Ordained.	No. of years in the Ministry.
Rev. Solomon K. Denius,	Camden, O.	1821	54
Rev. David Winters, D. D.,	Dayton, O.	1824	51
Rev. John Pence,	Tremont, O.	1824	51
Rev. Henry King,	Bremen, O.	1825	50
Rev. David Kemmerer, D. D.,	Wooster, O.	1827	48
Rev. Christian Berentz,	Grandview, O.	1829	46
Rev. Henry Aurand,	Warren, Ill.	1833	42
Rev. Gerhard H. Zumpe,	Terre Haute, Ind.	1834	41
Rev. Peter Herbruck, D. D.,	Canton, O.	1834	41
Rev. Thomas H. Winters,	Xenia, O.	1835	40
Rev. Samuel B. Leiter, D. D.,	Wadsworth, O.	1835	40
Rev. John Kercher,	Lacon, Ill.	1836	39
Rev. Christian Weiler,	Galion, O.	1836	39
Rev. Henry Williard,	Galion, O.	1837	38
Rev. Jeremiah Heiler,	Germano, O.	1837	38
Rev. Jesse Steiner,	Ashland, O.	1838	37
Rev. Geo. W. Williard, D. D.,	Tiffin, O.	1840	35
Rev. John Naille,	Bluffton, Ind.	1840	35
Rev. William B. Sandoe,	West Lodi, O.	1840	35
Rev. Daniel Kroh,	Erie, Mich.	1841	34
Rev. Jesse Schlosser,	Three Riv., Mich.	1844	31
Rev. Daniel Lantz,	Foreston, Ill.	1844	31
Rev. Hiram Shaul,	Sidney, O.	1844	31
Rev. Peter D. Schory,	Lancaster, O.	1844	31
Rev. Wendell Wasmich,	Pulaski, O.	1845	30
Rev. Max Stern, D. D.,	Louisville, Ky.	1845	30
Rev. Peter J. Spangler,	Farmer Center, O.	1845	30
Rev. John B. Ruhl,	South West, Ind.	1845	30
Rev. Reuben Good,	Tiffin, O.	1845	30
Rev. Jesse Hines,	Akron, O.	1846	29
Rev. John Vogt,	Delaware, O.	1846	29
Rev. Jer. H. Good, D. D.,	Tiffin, O.	1846	29
Rev. William G. Hackman,	Burr Oak, Mich.	1846	29
Rev. John G. Zahner, D. D.,	Shanesville, O.	1847	28
Rev. John G. Ruhl,	Findlay, O.	1847	28
Rev. James Bossard,	Sheboygan, Wis.	1848	27
Rev. J. C. Henneman,	Beaver, O.	1848	27
Rev. Joshua H. Derr,	Bellevue, O.	1848	27
Rev. Jacob Weaver,	Sidney, O.	1849	26
Rev. Jesse Richards,	St. Paris, O.	1849	26
Rev. Michael A. Miller,	Carrollton, O.	1849	26
Rev. A. Schroeder,	Freeport, Ill.	1850	25
Rev. E. T. H. Woehler,	Appleton, Wis.	1850	25

A WORKING CHURCH.

THE Reformed Church is a *working church*. The ministers are hard workers. They spread their activity over a large extent of territory. Many of them supply from four to six churches with the ordinances of God's house. And they are far too poorly supported by the people.

During the past year missionaries of the Reformed Church have pushed into the Far West. Three have gone to Nebraska; three have gone to Kansas; one has gone to Missouri; and one has planted his tent under the shadow of the Rocky Mountains, at Denver, Colorado, where the people have erected a beautiful brick chapel. The brethren in California have been reinforced; and so have those in Minnesota. The time will soon come when we must hunt up the scattered sheep in the Southern States, even to Texas.

The Reformed Church is a working church. No denomination that we know of has, in proportion to the number of its ministers, so many newspapers, and so many colleges, seminaries and orphans' homes. And they are all alive and in working order. In fact we have too many, if the Church were to stand still in its present status, but we are laying the foundations for future work, and under that view we have not yet enough.

WHAT EVERY REFORMED FAMILY SHOULD HAVE.

It should have the Heidelberg Catechism. After studying it for twenty-five years, we unhesitatingly say it is the best book of the kind ever written. It is a very thorough and complete system of theology; profound, exact and scriptural.

The children of the family should commit it to memory, word for word, so thoroughly as never to forget it. It will then be a constant lamp to guide their feet in the journey of life. History tells us of many pious persons, who in their dying hours found in the first answer (committed to memory in their youth) a great source of consolation and true comfort. Not in the mere having learned it, of course, but in its truth, confirmed by the experiences of their lives.

Every family should have the *Christian World*, a weekly family religious paper, published at Cincinnati, that it may visit them regularly in their homes, instruct them in the religious movements of the day, and that it may interest them in the theological and literary institutions of the Church. This paper has now the largest circulation of all the weekly Reformed papers, and has co-workers and contributors in all the Synods, East and West.

Every family should have the *Western Liturgy*, that they may know and understandingly unite in all the ordinances of the Church; that they may take part in them intelligently and believingly. The family prayers, and other prayers, contained in both the

English and German edition, are of great value to every family.

All these can be ordered from Cincinnati. Also many other publications of great value. Fathers, attend to the duty of supplying your families with good literature, so as to keep out of its sacred limits that which is either poor stuff, or positively bad and demoralizing.

WE NEED MORE MINISTERS.

THIS is the greatest need of the Reformed Church. In the last ten years more young men have come forward to devote themselves to this sacred calling, than in any twenty-five years of our history, and yet the wants of the Church are not yet fully met. To-day there are at least forty charges and missionary stations vacant, because the Church has not ordained ministers enough to supply them all. About forty young men are now ordained every year, and yet we can not catch up with the demands of the vacant fields. There is in these facts a loud call to young men and boys to "come over and help us."

It is a delightful calling. It is employed in the noblest of works, to preach "the gospel," the "glad tidings." It is crowned with the most blessed promises, "Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world." Ministers generally lead happy lives, and their families seldom come to want. *Young man, the Lord needs you!*

WHERE IS THE REFORMED CHURCH STRONGEST?

THE Reformed Church now embraces five Synods. In each of these Synods there are certain localities where the Reformed Church is quite strong.

In the Eastern Synod the Reformed Church is strongest in Berks County, Pennsylvania. In that one county there are no less than sixty-four congregations, most of them strong in numbers and in wealth. Next in the number of churches come Lehigh and Lebanon Counties.

In the Potomac Synod the Reformed Church is strongest in York County, Pennsylvania, with its thirty-six congregations. But Frederick County, Maryland, with its twenty-two congregations, is also a true home of the Reformed Church.

In the Pittsburg Synod the Reformed Church is strongest in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, with about twenty-two congregations.

In the Ohio Synod it is strongest in Montgomery County, Ohio, with its twenty congregations; and in Stark County, Ohio, with twenty congregations also.

In the Synod of the Northwest it is difficult to say in what locality it is strongest. The most numerous congregations are in the State of Wisconsin.

THE REFORMED CHURCH IN OTHER LANDS.

THE Reformed Church in the United States is growing rapidly, as is well known. But it is not so well known that the Reformed Church is strong and growing in other lands.

In France the Reformed Church was strong and flourishing for a hundred years after the Reformation, when it was almost destroyed by the fierce and relentless persecutions of the French kings and queens, at the instigation of the Jesuits. In 1562 they numbered 400 pastors, 2,500 congregations, and 3,000,000 population. When they were driven out of the land by thousands, under the name of Huguenots, it was supposed that the Reformed Church would be utterly extirpated. Yet a remnant remained after every persecution. For 216 years the French Government would allow no Synod to be held, until two years ago, when the government of Thiers once more granted permission. During the last fifty years a portion of the Reformed in France, and notably in Paris, under the celebrated orators *Coquerel* (father and son) had become dissatisfied with the old doctrines of the Church, and introduced rationalistic and unitarian errors. When the Synod met, in 1873, Guizot (the celebrated historian and statesman, who was an elder in the Reformed Church) took orthodox ground, and under his leadership the Synod again affirmed its original Confession of Faith, namely, the Confession of *La Rochelle*, generally known as the Gallic Confession, one of the best and clearest of the Reformation Confessions. At present it is yet uncertain whether the "Liberals" will go out and form a separate body or not. The future will determine. But the reaffirmation of the Gallic Confession was a most gratifying fact. It is a very gratifying fact, that in all lands, Europe and America, the Reformed Church turns back with preference to its original Confessions, and refuses to be led astray by modern and temporary theories. The Church in France, as a whole, has resolved to stand firmly fast by its *old historical standards*, and not to yield to modern developments. The Reformed Church in France is growing, and has some most excellent and able men. They now number about 700 ministers, upward of 1,000 congregations, and 630,000 members. Within the last two years they have gained many accessions from the Catholics.

In Austria the Reformed Church is quite strong, although this is not generally known, as the Austrian Empire is generally set down as Catholic. In the provinces of Hungary, Bohemia, Transylvania, they are numerous; generally called Calvinists. The majority of the Hungarians are Reformed. How many ministers and churches they have is not known, but they are said to number about 4,000,000 population.

In Germany the Reformed have mostly fallen in with the union movement, and are now known as Evangelical, but within the last three years some of the people have cut loose from all church connection with the State, and again organized genuine Reformed

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Churches. It was from one of these congregations that Dr. H. J. Rutenik, of Cleveland, received a pressing call last year, and it was in his heart to accept the same, only his Synod would not consent.

Holland is still almost exclusively Reformed. So also are a majority of the Cantons of Switzerland.

We would suggest to the General Synod, whether it would not be a wise procedure to appoint some suitable commissioner (if one can be found), who could

spend a year in Europe, for the express purpose of visiting the Reformed Churches and Synods in France, Hungary, Switzerland, Germany, Poland and Holland, to extend to them a fraternal greeting, and to ascertain the actual condition of the Reformed Churches on the Continent. This would amount to a great deal more, it seems to us, than the sending of delegates to the many different bodies in this country, which thus far has not been very fruitful of results.

Alphabetical Register of the Ministers of the Reformed Church IN THE UNITED STATES—1875.

[NOTE.—In order to render this register of more value, we here give not only the name and post-office address, but also the year of ordination and the number of years that each one has been in the ministry. The preparation of this list has involved an immense amount of labor, but we believe all our readers will appreciate it. We have aimed to make it as accurate as possible, but doubtless a number of errors will be discovered in it. These can be corrected in future editions.]

	Year when Ordained.	No. of Years in the Ministry.			
Abbot, Prof. G. N. Mercersburg, Pa.....	1874	1	Blactgen, John. Northeim, Wis.....	1854	21
Accola, O. J. Dayton, O.....	1860	15	Bokum, Herman. Germantown, Pa.....	1843	32
Addams, Geo. E. Mifflinburg, Union co., Pa.....	1859	16	Bollinger, A. Vera Cruz, Wells co., Ind.....	1868	7
Albright, D. B. Womelsdorf, Berks co., Pa.....	1864	11	Bomberger, Dr. J. H. A. Freeland, Montg. co., Pa.....	1838	37
Albright, G. M. New Lisbon, Columb. co., O.....	1862	13	Borcher, C. Cleveland, O.....	1870	5
Alspach, J. W. Shanksville, Somerset co., Pa.....	1862	13	Bossard, Dr. J. Sheboygan, Wis.....	1849	26
Appel, Dr. Theodore. Lancaster, Pa.....	1845	30	Bossard, David. York, Pa.....	1821	54
Appel, Rich. S. Hamburg, Pa.....	1871	4	Bowers, A. J. Mt. Jackson, Crawford co., Va.....	1873	2
Apple, Jos. H. Saegertown, Crawford co., Pa.....	1852	23	Braun, J. B. Huron, Erie co., O.....	1870	5
Apple, Dr. T. G. Lancaster, Pa.....	1852	23	Brecht, J. J. Sauk City, Wis.....	1854	21
Aschenfelder, O. L. Carlisle, Pa.....	1870	5	Brendle, D. F. Bethlehem, Pa.....	1850	25
Aughinbaugh, Dr. G. W. Meyerstown, Pa.....	1846	29	Br sler, N. E. Fisherville, Pa.....	1846	29
Ault, John. Littlestown, Adams co., Pa.....	1858	17	Brown, I. G. Mercersburg, Pa.....	1856	19
Aurand, Henry. Warren, Jo Davis co., Ill.....	1833	42	Bruenger, H. Kohlsville, Wis.....	1869	6
Bacher, Theo. J. Fremont, O.....	1872	3	Brunner, K. Bridgeport, Conn.....	1849	26
Bachman, John. Egg Harbor, N. J.....	1873	2	Bucher, Dr. J. C. Lewisburg, Pa.....	1828	47
Bachman, M. Baltimore, Md.....	1864	11	Burkholder, J. Denver, Miami co., Ind.....	1862	13
Bahner, F. F. Milton, Pa.....	1873	2	Busche, John F. New York City.....	1845	30
Bair, Henry. Millersburg, Elkhart co., Ind.....	1862	13	Buser, John H. Clifton, Iowa.....	1852	23
Bank, Carl. New Brunswick, N. J.....	1855	20	Butt, A. Pioneer, Williams co., O.....	1860	15
Barkley, T. J. Pittsburg, Pa.....	1860	15	Callender, Dr. S. N. Harrisonburg, Va.....	1846	29
Barth, S. Indianapolis Ind.....	1867	8	Casper, A. B. New Berlin, Union co., Pa.....	1837	38
Bartholomew, A. Leighton, Carbon co., Pa.....	1861	14	Cast, C. Baltimore, Md.....	1845	30
Bassler, H. S. Shimerly, Lehigh co., Pa.....	1830	45	Cecil, J. W. Thomasville, Davidson co., N. C.....	1865	10
Bates, Wm. H. Quakertown, Pa.....	1874	1	Clapp, Prof. J. C. Newton, N. C.....	1863	7
Baum, Christian. Fort Wayne, Ind.....	1870	5	Clauser, W. W. West Milton, Pa.....	1870	5
Bauman, Elias. Abilene, Kan.....	1861	14	Clemens, John M. Conyngham, Pa.....	1867	8
Bauman, Fred C. Zwingli. Dubuque co., Iowa.....	1854	21	Clever, Conrad. Columbia, Lancaster co., Pa.....	1873	2
Baumgarten, J. Detroit, Mich.....	1860	15	Ciudius, Theo. Rochester, N. Y.....	1867	8
Bausman, Dr. Benj. Reading, Pa.....	1852	23	Colliflower, Wm. F. Hagerstown, Md.....	1837	38
Beam, S. Z. Fulton, Mich.....	1862	13	Comfort, H. J. Chambersburg, Pa.....	1858	17
Beck, Dr. John. Easton, Pa.....	1850	25	Cort, Cyrus. Viuton, Iowa.....	1863	12
Beck, John H. Sabetha, Nemaha co., Kan.....	1873	2	Cort, Lucian. Greensburg, Pa.....	1857	18
Becker, Augustus. Waukegan, Wis.....	1839	6	Crawford, James. Newport, Perry co., Pa.....	1871	4
Becker, Charles. Glassboro, N. J.....	1852	53	Cremer, W. C. Westminster, Md.....	1863	12
Becker, Charles. Brodheadville, Pa.....	1845	30	Crist, Louis. Clear Water, Minn.....	1868	7
Becker, Cyrus J. Catasauqua, Lehigh co., Pa.....	1851	24	Dahlman, Jacob, Jr. Philadelphia, Pa.....	1862	13
Becker, Philip. Mt. Eaton, Wayne co., O.....	1852	23	Dale A. Baldwin, Pa.....	1857	18
Beisser, G. Leslie, Van Wert co., O.....	1869	6	Daniel, Horatio. Scioto, Monroe co., Pa.....	1845	30
Bentz, H. Clarence, Erie co., N. Y.....	1855	20	Davis, Dr. Peter S. Chambersburg, Pa.....	1850	25
Berentz, C. Grandview, O.....	1829	46	Davis, W. F. P. Reading, Pa.....	1863	12
Berleman F. Wm. Millville, Butler co., O.....	1870	5	Deatrick, W. R. H. Mechanicsburg, Pa.....	1860	15
Betz, C. New Bremen, O.....	1870	5	Deatrick, Wm. H. Charlesville, Bedford co., Pa.....	1852	23
Beyer, C. E. W. Boonsboro, Iowa.....	1849	26	Dechant, A. L. Pennsburg, Montg. co., Pa.....	1850	25
Bielfeld, Herman. Frederick City, Md.....	1849	26	Dechant, F. W. Reading, Pa.....	1847	28
Biery, John. Youngstown, O.....	1861	14	Dechant, G. B. Catawissa, Columbia co., Pa.....	1860	15
			DeLong, J. F.....	1874	1
			Denius, S. K. Camden, Preble co., O.....	1821	54
			Dengler, J. W. G. Sellersville, Pa.....	1874	1
			Denny, J. C. Gold Hill, Rowan co., N. C.....	1868	7
			Derr, Joshua H. Bellevue, Huron co., O.....	1849	26

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Derr, L. K. Slatington, Lehigh co., Pa.	1859	16	Grant, James. Bradensville, Westmor. co., Pa.	1871	3
Derr, Tilgman. Turbottsville, Pa.	1870	5	Grael, J. Mosel. Sheboygan co., Wis.	1872	3
Detrick, J. D. White Marsh, Pa.	1874	1	Greding, P. New Philadelphia, O.	1859	16
De Zeer, J. C. Grand Haven, Mich.	1872	3	Grether, J. M. Hartville, Stark co., O.	1863	12
Dieckman, Fred. Omaha, Neb.	1868	7	Gring, D. Shrewsbury, York co., Pa.	1835	40
Dieckman, J. F. H. Galion, O.	1859	16	Gring, John. Fredericksburg, Lehigh co., Pa.	1825	50
Dieckman, Wm. New Bremen, Auglaize co., O.	1872	3	Gring, W. A. Keedysville, Md.	1864	11
Dieffenbacher, C. R. Greenville, Mercer co., Pa.	1867	8	Grob, Jean. Lena, Ill.	1865	10
Dieffenbacher, D. S. Kittanning, Pa.	1 73	2	Groh, W. H. Boalsburg, Pa.	1856	19
Dieffenbacher, E. H. Delmont, Pa.	1867	8	Gross, S. K. Sellersville, Pa.	1855	20
Diether, Fred. Allegheny City, Pa.	1872	3	Grosshuesch, T. Middletown, Harrison co., Ind.	1857	18
Dippel, A. H. Huntington, Ind.	1872	3			
Dole, A. G. Huntington, Pa.	1843	32	Haas, W. A. Selinsgrove, Pa.	1867	8
Dotterer, John. Curtilsville, Pa.	1874	1	Hacke, Dr. N. P. Greensburg, Pa.	1819	56
Donat, W. New Berlin, Pa.	1873	2	Hackman, W. G. Burr Oak, Mich.	1846	29
Dubbs, A. J. G. Allentown, Pa.	1851	24	Hale, James T. Ada, Hardin co., O.	1874	1
Dubbs, J. H. Philadelphia, Pa.	1859	16	Ha'e, W. A. Lancaster, O.	1868	7
Dubs, Dr. J. S. Allentown, Pa.	1836	39	Hanhart, H. Chambersburg, Pa.	1838	37
Duenger, Rud. Fountain Spring, Pa.	1834	41	Hannaberry, J. New Providence, Pa.	1854	21
			Hartman, John. Tamaqua, Pa.	1874	1
Ebaugh, J. S. New York City	1819	56	Hartzelt, F. P. Sharon, Mercer co., Pa.	1873	3
Ebbinghaus, J. W. Pittsburg, Pa.	1865	10	Hartzelt, J. M. North Wales, Pa.	1872	3
Eckert, J. V. Columbia, Lancaster co., Pa.	1854	2	Hassler, Jacob. Mercersburg, Pa.	1850	25
Edmonds, F. A. Harmony, Butler co., Pa.	1859	16	Hauser, J. Nagpore, Hindoostan	1874	1
Edmonds, L. C. Beaver Springs, Snyder co., Pa.	1856	19	Hauser, J. C. Baltimore, Md.	1864	11
Eichen, John. Linton, Greene co., Ind.	1859	16	Hausen, Wm. Chicago, Ill.	1873	2
Ellicker, Sol. Newton, Jasper co., Iowa	1868	7	Hawker, Adam. Dayton, O.	1872	3
Engle, W. G. Pillow, Pa.	1862	13	Heberle, —. Ebenezer, N. Y.	1845	30
Erb, Edmund. Navarre, Stark co., O.	1862	13	Heckerman, Henry. Bedford, Pa.	1845	30
Erhard, J. G.	1874	1	Heckman, J. Cincinnati, O.	1869	6
Ernst, D. B. Saegerstown, Pa.	1844	31	Hedrick, M. L. Lexington, N. C.	1865	10
Eschbach, E. R. Frederick City, Md.	1861	14	Hefley, James. Canal Winchester, O.	1861	14
Etter, T. J. New Glarus, Greene co., Wis.	1855	20	Heilman, Calvin U. Lancaster, Pa.	1865	10
Evans, L. K. Pottstown, Pa.	1869	6	Heilman, U. H. Lewisburg, Pa.	1863	12
			Heisler, D. Y. Mont Alto, Franklin co., Pa.	1845	30
Feete, Daniel. Norristown, Pa.	1837	38	Heize, Moritz. Three Locusts, Marion co., O.	1874	1
Feige, W. Marengo, Iowa.	1872	3	Heilrich, Dr. Wm. A. Fogelsville, Lehigh co., Pa.	1846	29
Fenneman, Wm. H. Tiffin, O.	1859	16	Heller, A. J. Arad, Pa.	1865	10
Ferrel, Thomas. Carrollton, O.	1864	1	Heller Jeremiah. Germano, O.	1837	38
Fisher, C. G. Winchester, Va.	1866	9	Helmig, H. Indianapolis, Ind.	1866	9
Fisher, Dr. S. R. Philadelphia, Pa.	1836	39	Hendrickson, W. C. Philadelphia, Pa.	1870	5
Fogel, E. J. Fogelsville, Lehigh co., Pa.	1864	11	Henneman, J. C. Beavertown, Pike co., O.	1848	27
Foil, John A. Newton, N. C.	1873	2	Hanning, G. W. Canton, O.	1863	12
Forwick, F. Cleveland, O.	1868	7	Henry, Austin. Kingston, Ross co., O.	1873	2
Foss, J. Covington, Ky.	1874	1	Henscher, E. W. Medina, Wis.	1873	2
Foulk, John S. Carlisle, Pa.	1844	31	Hessell, J. C. Mt. Crawford, Va.	1837	38
Fouse, D. S. Lisbon, Iowa.	1867	8	Herbert, H. W. Landisburg, Perry co., Pa.	1874	1
Fox, Fred. Napa City, Cal.	1864	11	Herbruck, Edward. Canton, O.	1869	6
Frankel, M. Hazelton, Pa.	1867	8	Herbruck, Dr. Peter. Canton, O.	1894	41
Fritch, M. L. Reading, Pa.	1873	2	Herman, A. J. G. Maxatawny, Pa.	1839	36
Fritchey, John G. Lancaster, Pa.	1828	47	Herman, J. Lissaman. Kutztown, Pa.	1839	36
Fritzinger, J. Bath, Pa.	1852	23	Herman, H. M. West Alexandria, O.	1862	13
Fuendeling, J. Reading, Pa.	1868	7	Herman, L. C. Gilbertsville, Mont. co., Pa.	1839	36
Fulcaon, D. K. Windsor, Ill.	1872	3	Herold, J. Charlestown, Ind.	1870	5
Fuerer, E. F. E. Girard, Iowa.	1870	5	Herr, Wm. Sulphur Springs, O.	1873	2
			Hess, Henry. Pleasant Hill, Bucks co., Pa.	1847	28
Gans, Dr. Daniel. Baltimore, Md.	1848	27	Hess, Samuel. Heliertown, Northampton co., Pa.	1827	48
Gantenbein, J. —. California.	1850	25	Heyser, H. C. Rochester, N. Y.	1859	16
Gast, F. A. Lancaster, Pa.	1859	16	Hibschman, H. W. H. Waynesboro, Pa.	1863	12
Geary, A. C. Martinsburg, Pa.	1870	5	Hiestel, Eli. Grantsville, Dauphin co., Pa.	1865	10
Geckler, G. Frostown, Jackson co., Ind.	1860	19	Hiestel, J. E. Annville, Lebanon co., Pa.	1851	24
Gehr, Dr. Nicholas. Philadelphia, Pa.	1849	26	Higbee, Dr. Elnathan Elijah. Mercersburg, Pa.	1854	21
Gehring, J. D. Bristol, Md.	1866	9	Hibisch, Henry. Wooster, O.	1865	10
Gelch, R. F. Antwerp, Paulding co., O.	1874	1	Hines, Jesse. Reedsburg, O.	1846	29
Gerhard, Calvin S. Sunbury, Pa.	1870	5	Hinske, R. Waukesha, Wis.	1863	7
Gerhard, D. W. New Holland, Lancaster co., Pa.	1866	9	Hoffheims, J. A. Allegheny City, Pa.	1866	9
Gerhard, W. T. Lancaster, Pa.	1836	39	Hoffman, Henry. Shannondale, Pa.	1845	30
Gerhart, Dr. E. V. Lancaster, Pa.	1841	34	Hoffman, P. F. A. Oney, Berks co., Pa.	1861	14
Gerhart, Henry L. Pennsburg, Pa.	1874	1	Hoffmeier, C. F. Troutville, Pa.	1844	31
Gerhart, R. L. Reiglesville, Pa.	1871	4	Hoffmeier, H. W. South Bend, Armstrong co., Pa.	1868	7
Gilds, N. E. Mechanicsburg, Fred. co., Md.	1851	24	Hoffmeier, T. F. Bloomsburg, Pa.	1868	7
Gilpin, Wm. Baltimore, Fairfield co., O.	1863	12	Hofford, Wm. R. Allentown, Pa.	1853	17
Glossner, G. W. Lancaster, Pa.	1832	43	Hoffenstein, A. R. Berwick, Columbia co., Pa.	1862	13
Good, C. W. Germantown, O.	1873	2	Houpt, Wm. C. Linville, Clarion co., Pa.	1864	11
Good, Dr. J. H. Tiffin, O.	1846	29	Houtz, Alfred. Orangeville, Pa.	1869	6
Good, Prof. R. Tiffin, O.	1845	30	Hoyman, C. W. Somerset, O.	1853	17
Goodrich, W. Clear Sprig, Md.	1851	24	Huber, S. M. K. Worcester, Pa.	1864	11
Goss, S. C. Wadsworth, O.	1866	9	Hucker, B. R. Covington, Ky.	1863	7
Gough, John S. Tarlton, O.	1871	4	Hullhorst, C. G. A. Orangeville, Ill.	1871	7
Graef, I. E. Titusville, Pa.	1849	26	Hulhorst, Fred. Headland, Neb.	1868	12
Graf, J. F. La Grange, Lewis co., Mo.	1874	1	Hunscho, F. Black Creek, Holmes co., O.	1840	15
Grandienard, H. L. New York City	1868	7			

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Ingle, J. China Grove, Rowan co., N. C.....	1865	10	Leberman, L. D. Pottstown, Pa.....	1846	29
Ingold, J. Hickory Tavern, N. C.....	1844	31	Leberman, J. J. Louisville, O.....	1873	2
Jannett, J. J. Hausertown, Ind.....	1869	6	Le Fevre, D. P. Lisbon, Iowa.....	1874	1
Jansen, R. Boeger's Store, Osage co., Mo.....	1872	3	Le Fevre, J. M. Fairfield, O.....	1856	19
Joeris, P. Poland, Clay co., Ind.....	1857	18	Lefevre, W. D. Shellsburg, Pa.....	1864	11
Johnston, G. H. Easton, Pa.....	1862	13	Leich, F. P. Cedar Creek, Wis.....	1870	5
Johnston, Dr. T. S. Lebanon, Pa.....	1858	17	Leidy, Geo. Norristown, Pa.....	1819	56
Johnston, J. O. Schuylkill Haven, Pa.....	1871	4	Leinbach, Aaron S. Reading, Pa.....	1848	27
Judt, F. Olney, Richland co., Ill.....	1874	1	Leinbach, Chas. H. Stouchburg, Pa.....	1841	34
Kanne, A. Wabashaw, Minn.....	1870	5	Leinbach, T. C. Womelsdorf, Pa.....	1860	15
Keever, H. F. Sipesville, Pa.....	1867	8	Leinbach, S. A. Coplay, Lehigh co., Pa.....	1867	8
Kefauvre, L. H. Tiffin, O.....	1854	21	Leis, J. A. Philadelphia, Pa.....	1835	40
Kehn, Jacob. Sellersville, Pa.....	1861	14	Leisse, Henry. Orwigsburg, Pa.....	1872	3
Keller, C. F. Louisville, Ky.....	1871	14	Leisse, Aaron H. Bermudian, Adams co., Pa.....	1874	1
Keller, Chr. Bridesburg, Philadelphia, Pa.....	1872	3	Leiter, Dr. S. B. Wadsworth, O.....	1835	40
Keller, Eli. Zionsville, Lehigh co., Pa.....	1855	20	Leonard, G. H. Basil, Fairfield co., O.....	1861	14
Keller, Jos. A. Denver City, Colorado.....	1871	4	Lepp, A. Rahway, N. J.....	1871	4
Kelley, D. W. Shamokin, Pa.....	1858	17	Lerch, J. V. Princeton, Mercer co., Mo.....	1873	2
Kemmerer, Dr. David. Wooster, O.....	1827	48	Lescher, J. W. Millersburg, Dauphin co., Pa.....	1844	31
Kendig, John M. Columbiana, O.....	1872	3	Leupp, A. Almond, Portage co., Wis.....	1862	13
Kercher, J. Larose, Marshall co., Ill.....	1836	39	Leutinger, H. Black Swamp, O.....	1864	11
Kera, Andrew. Helvetia, W. Va.....	1862	13	Levan, F. K. Pittsburg, Pa.....	1857	18
Kerschner, J. B. Mercersburg, Pa.....	1869	6	Lienkaemper, C. Waukon, Iowa.....	1854	21
Kerschner, L. M. Altamont, Ill.....	1868	7	Lindeman, F. S. Blain, Pa.....	1872	3
Kessler, S. N. L. Rossville, Clinton co., Ind.....	1868	7	Limberg, C. A. Butler, Pa.....	1857	18
Kester, J. Marion, O.....	1865	10	Lisberger, R. Nazareth, Pa.....	1863	12
Keyser, H. A. Mahanoy City, Pa.....	1870	5	Lohr, O. S. East Indies.....	1859	16
Kieffer, Prof. J. B. Mercersburg, Pa.....	1868	7	Long, Henry F. Massillon, O.....	1868	7
Kieffer, J. S. Hagerstown, Md.....	1839	36	Long, P. A. Taneytown, Md.....	1868	17
Kieffer, Dr. Moses. Gettysburg, Pa.....	1874	1	Long, T. Salem, N. C.....	1865	10
Kieffer, Henry M. Norristown, Pa.....	1825	50	Loos, I. K. Bethlehem, Pa.....	1854	21
King, Henry. Stoutsville, O.....	1873	2	Loose, J. S. Harrisonburg, Va.....	1851	24
King, Hiram. Bellefonte, Pa.....	1854	21	Loose, N. H. Shelby, Richland co., O.....	1858	17
Kissell, J. F. Auburn, Ind.....	1852	23	Loucks, Michael. Akron, O.....	1873	2
Klar, J. C. Navarre, O.....	1857	18	Love, J. W. Greensburg, Pa.....	1862	13
Klein, D. G. Walker, Pa.....	1853	22	Lewis, Dr. E. A. Bloomsburg, Pa.....	1869	6
Klein, J. Schuylkill Haven, Pa.....	1851	24	Lukens, Charles. Frankford, Phila. Pa.....	1851	24
Klingler, J. Upper Sandusky, O.....	1853	22	Luescher, J. W. Preston, Canada West.....	1864	11
Klopp, D. E. Philadelphia, Pa.....	1862	13	Martin, G. H. Woodstock, Va.....	1842	33
Kluge, J. T. Milwaukee, Wis.....	1854	21	Martin, C. T. Franklin, Sheboygan co., Wis.....	1862	13
Knauer, C. J. Allegheny City, Pa.....	1873	2	Martz, C. F. Lawrenceburg, Ind.....	1873	2
Knepper, B. Wellersburg, Pa.....	1846	29	Masalsky, G. B. Titusville, Pa.....	1870	5
Knepper, Prof. C. O. Tiffin, O.....	1856	19	Matzinger, Isaac. Ashland, O.....	1862	13
Knie, John. Preston, Canada West.....	1853	17	Mauger, Silas P. Canal Winchester, O.....	1874	1
Kniest, J. B. Buffalo, N. Y.....	1830	45	May, Josiah. Cochran, Crawford co., Pa.....	1864	11
Knipe, Jesse B. Chester Springs, Pa.....	1863	12	Mayer, L. J. New Hanover, Mont. co., Pa.....	1860	15
Kohl, Peter. Al. Fulton co., O.....	1857	18	McCaughy, Wm. Greenville, Darke co., O.....	1857	18
Koplin, A. B. Catsaqua, Pa.....	1858	17	McCauley, Dr. C. F. Reading, Pa.....	1844	31
Kortheuer, H. Massillon, O.....	1858	17	McConnell, John. Corydon, Ind.....	1855	20
Krahn, Albert. Fort Wayne, Ind.....	1858	17	Mease, Dr. Samuel. Cincinnati, O.....	1855	20
Krebs, Prof. W. E. Lancaster, Pa.....	1839	36	Mechling, G. Z. Hamilton, O.....	1857	18
Kremer, Dr. A. H. Lancaster, Pa.....	1859	16	Meckley, John. Petersburg, O.....	1869	6
Kremer, A. R. Emmittsburg, Md.....	1871	4	Meiboom, G. H. Ironton, O.....	1871	4
Kremer, Ellis N. Bedford, Pa.....	1844	31	Meier, H. A. Cedar Creek, Wis.....	1874	1
Kremer, Dr. F. W. Lebanon, Pa.....	1870	5	Merz, A. Waumundee, Wis.....	1870	5
Kremer, S. K. Greencastle, Pa.....	1863	12	Michels, J. Liberty Center, Henry co., O.....	1859	16
Kretzing, John. Lykens, Dauphin co., Pa.....	1841	34	Mickley, J. M. McKnightstown, Adams co., Pa.....	1859	16
Krohn, Daniel. Erie, Mich.....	1871	4	Miller, E. D. Shenandoah, Schuylkill co., Pa.....	1866	9
Kuckerman, J. H. W. Knoxville, O.....	1870	5	Miller, Henry. Waynesboro, Pa.....	1835	40
Krueger, J. H. San Francisco, Cal.....	1860	15	Miller, Dr. J. O. York, Pa.....	1850	25
Kuenzler, F. Sauk City, Wis.....	1865	10	Miller, M. A. Carrollton, O.....	1849	26
Kuhlen, G. Vermillion, O.....	1865	10	Miller, S. S. Boonsboro, Md.....	1865	10
Kuhn, Jacob. Duck Creek, Iowa.....	1868	7	Millet, J. K. McEwensville, Pa.....	1860	15
Kuhn, Samuel. Hummelstown, Pa.....	1860	15	Mohr, F. J. Quakertown, Pa.....	1852	23
Kurtz, Dr. H. Sheboygan, Wis.....	1857	18	Moritz, ——— Harrisburg, Pa.....	1874	1
Kurtz, Julius. Tamaqua, Pa.....	1860	15	Mosser, Henry. Reading, Pa.....	1860	15
Kurtzman, G. Sparta, Wis.....	1858	17	Muelder, Dr. G. Pittsburg, Pa.....	1865	10
Kuelling, John. Cincinnati, O.....	1874	1	Mueller, I. C. Wheeling, West Va.....	1868	7
Kunz, Rudolph.....	1869	26	Mueller, Martin. Fostoria, O.....	1860	15
Kunzell, W. Lowell, Dodge co., Wis.....	1849	26	Muhlmeier, Prof. H. A. Franklin, Wis.....	1853	22
Kuss, Charles. Buffalo, N. Y.....	1872	3	Mullhaupt, J. Stockton, Cal.....	172	3
Lady, D. B. Mt. Pleasant, Westm. co., Pa.....	1872	3	Mutschler, C. H. Jonestown, Pa.....	1876	5
Lake, O. E. Walkersville, Fred. co., Md.....	1864	11	Myers, Prof. S. P. Shelbyville, Ill.....	1872	3
Landis, W. M. Rebersburg, Pa.....	1864	11	Naille, J. Bluffton, Wells co., Ind.....	1840	35
Lantz, D. Foreston, Ill.....	1844	31	Nau, H. Galton, O.....	1874	1
Leasure, L. B. Fountain Mills, Pa.....	1872	3	Neef, G. Baltimore, Md.....	1870	5
Leberman, D. D. Meadville Pa.....	1864	11	Neuber, J. G. Philadelphia Pa.....	1860	15
			Nevin, Dr. E. H. Philadelphia, Pa.....	1829	46
			Nevin, Dr. J. W. Lancaster, Pa.....		

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Nicolai, J. A. Abilene, Kan.....	1861	14	Schoepfle, C. H. LaCrosse, Wis.....	1865	10
Niehoff, John. Detroit, Mich.....	1868	7	Schorer, Wm., LaCrosse, Wis.....	1868	7
Noss, John G. Philadelphia, Pa.....	1864	11	Schory, P. D. Lancaster, O.....	1844	81
Novinger, J. A. New Bedford, O.....	1870	5	Schroeder, A. Freeport, Ill.....	1850	25
Ochner, I. C. Norwood, Carver co., Minn.....	1870	5	Schroth, Daniel. Marion, O.....	1869	6
Otting, E. H. Warren, Trumbull co., O.....	1874	1	Schuelke, Paul F. Cleveland, O.....	1871	4
Pannabaker, I. H. Elizabethtown, Pa.....	1874	1	Schultz, C. W. Camden, N. J.....	1857	18
Pence, John. Tremont, Clark co., O.....	1824	51	Schultz, E. M. New York City.....	1870	5
Pennypacker, J. J. Rimersburg, Pa.....	1867	8	Schultz, J. A. Reading, Pa.....	1864	11
Peters, J. A. Alexandria, Huntingdon co., Pa.....	1864	11	Schwartz, F. H. Bethlehem, Pa.....	1870	5
Pilgram, F. Greenville, Mercer co., Pa.....	1867	8	Schwartz, L. B. Boston, Mass.....	1845	30
Pister, Jacob. Baltimore, Md.....	1867	8	Schwartz, J. LaMotte, Wis.....	1861	14
Pluess, C. Defiance, O.....	1849	26	Schwartz, P. A. Boston, Mass.....	1859	16
Poerner, J. B. Weatherly, Carbon co., Pa.....	1846	29	Sechler, Jacob. Haver, York co., Pa.....	1837	38
Porter, Dr. S. C. Easton, Pa.....	1849	26	Sechler, Joseph. Lena, Ill.....	1867	8
Praikschatis, L. Terre Haute, Ind.....	1864	11	Seipel, H. F. Woodsboro, Pa.....	1864	11
Prugh, Peter C. Xenia, O.....	1851	24	Shade, Josiah S. McConnellsburg, Pa.....	1850	25
Rahauer, Reuben. York, Pa.....	1873	2	Shafer, Sol. B. Shippensburg, Pa.....	1874	1
Rahn, A. Jeffersonville, N. Y.....	1870	5	Shafer, Wm. C. Waynesboro, Pa.....	1874	1
Ream, Solomon. Rawson, Hancock co., O.....	1874	1	Shaul, Hiram. Sidney, O.....	1844	31
Reichard, Richard B.....	1874	1	Shaw, Samuel. Salem, Pa.....	1861	14
Reiche, G. J. Rising Sun, Ind.....	1873	2	Sheip, L. C. Doylestown, Pa.....	1865	10
Reid, S. H. Milton, Pa.....	1842	33	Shenkle, A. B. Millersville, Lancaster co., Pa.....	1848	27
Reilly, Wm. M. Meyersburg, Pa.....	1864	11	Shepler, J. R. Nimisila, Summit co., O.....	1864	11
Reincke, E. W. Nazareth, Pa.....	1843	27	Shoemaker, D. O. Lamertine, Clarion co., O.....	1860	15
Reiter, C. H. Aaronsburg, Pa.....	1855	20	Shoemaker, E. D. Pattonville, Pa.....	1860	15
Reiter, David H. Burning Springs, Mich.....	1858	17	Shoemaker, J. G. Reading, Pa.....	1855	20
Reiter, Dr. Isaac H. Miamisburg, O.....	1854	21	Shontz, J. B. Wilton, Iowa.....	1871	4
Reiter, Wm. Kelley's Island, Erie co., O.....	1860	15	Shuford, M. L. Burkittsville, Md.....	1844	31
Rettig, George. Monticello, Iowa.....	1849	26	Shulenberg, W. C. B. Middlebrook, Va.....	1869	6
Rettig, John. Wheatland, Iowa.....	1859	16	Shumaker, H. ram. Springboro, O.....	1870	5
Riale, Joshua. Blairstown, Iowa.....	1857	18	Shumaker, J. B. Lancaster, Pa.....	1867	8
Richards, Jesse. St. Paris, O.....	1848	27	Sites, Isaac H. Dakota, Ill.....	1870	5
Riegel, Daniel. Dillsburg, York co., Pa.....	1839	36	Skinner, John R. Winnemac, Ind.....	1873	2
Richter, L. Archibald, Fulton co., O.....	1864	11	Skyles, N. H. Man's Choice, Bedford co., Pa.....	1863	12
Rieke, Herman. Jeffersonville, Ind.....	1870	5	Smith, J. A. Anna, Union co., Ill.....	1870	5
Rike, L. Farmersville, O.....	1854	21	Smith, M. A. Nazareth, Pa.....	1850	25
Rinker, H. St. John. Lovettsville, Va.....	1844	31	Smith, R. R. York, Pa.....	1862	13
Rittenhouse, C. A. Cherryville, Pa.....	1837	18	Snyder, G. W. Harrisburg, Pa.....	1872	3
Roeck, J. Philadelphia, Pa.....	1865	10	Snyder, J. F. Manor Dale, Westm. co., Pa.....	1864	11
Rodenberg, F. W. Crothersville, Ind.....	1869	6	Snyder, N. Z. South Bethlehem, Pa.....	1871	4
Roll, Morritz. Harrisburg, Pa.....	1874	1	Snyder, W. H. H. Harrisburg, Pa.....	1864	11
Romeis, John. Bougars, Minn.....	1864	11	Sorbor, W. Vincent. Chester co., Pa.....	1856	19
Romich, A. Philadelphia, Pa.....	1851	24	Souder, J. M. Mt. Pleasant, Fred. co., Md.....	1872	3
Roser, Philip. North Vernon, Jennings co., Ind.....	1856	19	Spangler, Aaron. New Oxford, Pa.....	1870	5
Rossiter, J. T. Shepherdstown, W. Va.....	1871	4	Spangler, E. Edgerton, Williams co., O.....	1853	22
Rodrock, W. D. C. Stone Church, North co., Pa.....	1852	23	Spangler, P. J. Summit, Stark co., O.....	1845	30
Rothrock, D. Bucksville, Bucks co., Pa.....	1853	17	Spangler, J. H. Freeport, Ill.....	1873	2
Rowland, M. S. East Vincent, Chester co., Pa.....	1865	10	Spies, Wm. Decatur, Adams co., Ind.....	1854	21
Ruetenik, Dr. H. J. Cleveland, O.....	1852	23	Stahr, Prof. John S. Lancaster, Pa.....	1872	3
Ruhl, John. Frostburg, Md.....	1846	29	Staley, Dr. Geo. W. Knoxville, Md.....	1846	29
Ruhl, John B. South West, Ind.....	1845	30	Stauffer, A. S. St. Clair, Schuylkill co., Pa.....	1873	2
Ruhl, John G. Kenton, Hardin co., O.....	1847	23	Stauffer, T. F. Pittsburg, Pa.....	1865	10
Ruhl, Philip. Auburn, Ind.....	1871	4	Stechow, Wm. Beaverton, Pike co., O.....	1869	6
Rupley, F. A. Middletown, Md.....	1844	31	Steckel, L. D. Dale City, Pa.....	1869	6
Rupp, Wm. Berlin, Somerset co., Pa.....	1864	11	Stein, J. P. Pottsville, Pa.....	1864	11
Russell, Dr. G. B. Pittsburg, Pa.....	1854	21	Steiner, Jesse. Ashland, O.....	1838	37
Rust, Dr. Herman. Tiffin, O.....	1850	25	Steinhart, J. A. Fountain City, Wis.....	1870	5
Rusterholz, H. Manitowoc, Wis.....	1872	3	Steinmetz, J. W. Danville, Pa.....	1853	17
Sandoe, H. H. Stonington, Christian co., Ill.....	1870	5	Stem, T. O. Hellertown, Northampton co., Pa.....	1867	8
Sandoe, W. B. West Lodi, Seneca co., O.....	1840	35	Steppler, J. H. Attica, O.....	1862	13
Sangree, M. H. Bloody Run, Bedford co., Pa.....	1872	3	Stern, Dr. Max. Louisville, Ky.....	1845	30
Santee, J. W. Cavetown, Md.....	1850	25	Stern, M. G. I. Indianapolis, Ind.....	1852	23
Schaad, Fred. Rogersville, Tusc. co., O.....	1864	11	Strassburger, N. S. Allentown, Pa.....	1847	28
Schaaf, Charles. Sandusky City, O.....	1866	9	Strassner, F. Orrville, Wayne co., O.....	1859	16
Schade, E. F. A. Malvern, Carroll co., O.....	1869	6	Stroes, H. M. K. Clymer, Chautauque co., N. Y.....	1861	14
Schaub, David. Reading, Pa.....	1856	19	Stuck, J. Hillgrove, Dark co., O.....	1859	16
Scheel, C. Greentown, Stark co., O.....	1870	5	Super, Dr. H. W. Freeland, Montgomery co., Pa.....	1851	24
Schneck, A. Columbus, Neb.....	1870	5	Sutorius, W. Iowa.....	1874	1
Schild, Carl. Union Springs, N. Y.....	1857	18	Swander, J. I. Latrobe, Pa.....	1859	16
Schiller, C. Akron, O.....	1866	9	Sweitzer, S. Union Station, Lancaster co., Pa.....	1868	7
Schlappig, J. H. Overton, Pa.....	1844	31	Sykes, J. H. James Creek, Pa.....	1863	12
Schlosser, Jesse. Three Rivers, Mich.....	1844	31	Talhelm, H. Edenberg, Va.....	1874	1
Schmitzler, T. Schleswig, Wis.....	1873	2	Tendick, P. Attica, O.....	1858	17
Schneider, Dr. B. S. Aintab, Syria.....	1844	31	Thomas, S. Triadelphia, W. Va.....	1871	4
Schnick, J. P. Atlanta, Macon co., Mo.....	1873	2	Thompson, J. B. Butler, Pa.....	1850	25
Schoedler, D. E. Brodheadville, Pa.....	1868	7	Titzel, J. M. Irwin, Westmoreland co., Pa.....	1858	17
			Tobias, D. C. Litiz, Lancaster co., Pa.....	1870	5
			Toensmeier, Aug. Toledo, O.....	1852	23
			Transue, S. Kutztown, Pa.....	1863	12

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Träutman, H. Cleveland, O.....	1863	12	Wilson, Harvey. Shelbyville, Ill.....	1870	5
Trexler, P. M. Salisbury, N. C.....	1871	4	Windemuth, G. Manitowoc, Wis.....	1869	6
Truebner, M. Washington, D. C.....	1874	1	Winter, J. Crestline, O.....	1861	14
Truxal, A. E. Somerset, Pa.....	1872	3	Winters, Dr. David Dayton, O.....	1824	51
			Winters, T. H. Xenia, O.....	1835	40
Vandersloot, F. W. York, Pa.....	1830	45	Wise, F. South Bend, Armstrong co., Pa.....	1851	24
Van Haagen, Prof. J. Freeland, Pa.....	1874	1	Wissler, H. Duncannon, Pa.....	1856	19
Van Horne, David. Dayton, O.....	1867	8	Wittenwieler, W. Homeworth, Columbia co., O.....	1862	13
Vergenz, J. F. Elmore, Wis.....	1861	14	Woehler, E. T. H. Appleton, Wis.....	1850	25
Vitz, P. Lafayette, Ind.....	1856	19	Wolbach, John. Greenbrier, Pa.....	1869	6
Voegelin, John. Dunkirk, N. Y.....	1867	8	Wolf, Prof. D. M. Lancaster, Pa.....	1870	5
Vogt, John. Delaware, O.....	1846	29	Wolff, D. W. Petersburg, Pa.....	1856	19
Voight, H. E. F. Mt. Pleasant, Pa.....	1829	46	Wolff, Dr. George. Meyerstown, Pa.....	1849	26
Von Gruninger, J. Watertown, Wis.....	1872	3	Wolff, John G. Lancaster, Pa.....	1837	38
Wagner, Dr. S. G. Allentown, Pa.....	1855	20	Yearick, W. R. Hilltown, Bucks co., Pa.....	1844	31
Waldberger, J. J. Elyria, O.....	1870	5	Yockey, S. B. Xenia, O.....	1868	7
Waldecker, C. F. Lima, Allen co., O.....			Young, J. Christ. Cleveland, O.....	1873	2
Wall, Fred. Wolf Creek, Mercer co., Pa.....	1845	30	Young, J. E. West Liberty, Iowa.....	1869	6
Wanner, Aaron. York, Pa.....	1843	32			
Walk, F. Swedesboro, N. Y.....	1874	1	Zacharias, G. R. Up. Strassburg, Pa.....	1861	14
Warth, C. F. Lawrenceburg, Ind.....	1873	2	Zahner, Dr. J. G. Shanesville, O.....	1847	28
Wasnich, W. Pulaski, Williams co., O.....	1845	30	Zartman, Amos F. Tiffin, O.....	1872	3
Watermulder, L. H. Sheboygan, Wis.....	1871	4	Zarnbeck, F. Caledonia, Wis.....	1867	8
Weaver, J. Sidney, O.....	1847	28	Zehring, J. D. Codorus, York co., Pa.....	1846	29
Wegert, Henry. New Bavaria, O.....	1870	5	Zeiser, Philip. Hamburg, Mercer co., Pa.....	1825	50
Weber, Geo. Blairstown, Iowa.....	1853	22	Zellers, J. Lock Haven, Pa.....	1830	45
Weiler, C. Galion, O.....	1836	39	Zenke, L. Kiel, Wis.....	1872	3
Weiser, C. Z. Pennsburg, Montgomery co., Pa.....	1854	21	Zerbe, Alvin S. Cincinnati, O.....	1873	2
Weiser, Dr. Daniel. Pennsburg, Montg'ry co., Pa.....	1836	39	Zieber, Dr. W. K. Hanover, Pa.....	1851	24
Weiss, Benj. Lenhartsville, Pa.....	1871	4	Ziegler, A. F. Bingen, Northampton co., Pa.....	1869	6
Weiss, J. J. East Indies.....			Ziegler, Dr. Daniel. York, Pa.....	1830	45
Weisz, I. S. York, Pa.....	1843	32	Ziegler, Jacob. York, Pa.....	1837	38
Welker, Dr. G. W. Shaw's Mills, N. C.....	1842	33	Ziegler, L. Dahlgren, Carver co., Mo.....	1873	2
Welty, J. B. Maquoketa, Iowa.....	1872	3	Zimmerman, D. Galion, O.....	1859	16
Wernly, J. Lorain. Stephenson co., Ill.....	1871	4	Zimmerman, W. H. Frederick City, Md.....	1840	35
Whitmer, A. C. Altoona, Pa.....	1863	12	Zindler, D. Manitowoc, Wis.....	1874	1
Wiant, John F. Elderton, Armstrong co., Pa.....	1869	6	Zinch, H. K. Stone Creek, Tuscarawas co., O.....	1861	14
Wieble, Dr. J. G. Philadelphia, Pa.....	1853	17	Zipf, C. G. Haskins, Wood co., O.....	1869	6
Wiers, Nicholas. Evansville, Ind.....	1873	2	Zuileh, John. Steinsville, Lehigh co., Pa.....	1819	56
Willers, Dr. D. Fayette, Seneca co., N. Y.....	1821	54	Zumpe, G. H. Terre Haute, Ind.....	1834	41
Wieser, Charles. Wathena, Kansas.....	1874	1	Zumpe, J. B. Canfield, O.....	1864	11
Williard, E. R. White Pigeon, Mich.....	1874	1	Zurcher, J. H. Herman, Mo.....	1854	21
Williard, Dr. G. W. Tiffin, O.....	1840	35	Zwisler, Charles. Canfield, O. (Died Sept. 17, 1874)	1825	50
Williard, H. Lancaster, O.....	1837	38			

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DATE OF MEETING.	PLACE OF MEETING.	PRESIDENT.	STATED CLERK.†	TREASURER.
1824, June 14	New Philadelphia, O.	Rev. John P. Mahnenschmidt.	Rev. Henry Sonnedecker.	Rev. George Weisz.
1825, May 29	Germantown, O.	" Thomas Winters.	" Jacob Descombes.	" "
1826, May 21	Lancaster, O.	" George Weisz.	" Thomas Winters.	" "
1827, June 11	Germantown, O.	" "	" Jacob Descombes.	" "
1828, June 1	Canton, O.	" Thomas Winters.	" John W. Hamm.	" "
1829, June 14	Adelphi, O.	" George Weisz.	" David Long.	" "
1830, June 6	Miamisburg, O.	" Henry Dieffenbach.	" David Winters.	" "
1831, May 22	Uniontown, O.	" John W. Hamm.	" Philip Zeiser.	" "
1832, June 9	Lancaster, O.	" Thomas Winters.	" John Pence.	" "
1833, May 26	Xenia, O.	" George Weisz.	" Jacob Descombes.	" "
1834, May 18	Canton, O.	" David Winters.	" Philip Zeiser.	" "
1835, June 7	Tarleton, O.	" "	" John Pence.	" "
1836, May 22	Xenia, O.	" John Pence.	" Gerhard H. Zumpe.	" "
1837, May 14	Osnaburg, O.	" Lebrecht L. Hinsch.	" George Schlosser.	" "
1838, June 17	Wooster, O.	" George Weisz.	" J. G. Buettner, Ph. D.	" "
1839, June 2	Lancaster, O.	" Thomas Winters.	" C. H. A. Allardt.	Mr. John U. Giesy.
1842,* October 1	Canton, O.	" David Winters.	" Nicholas P. Hacke.	" "
1843, October 7	Wooster, O.	" George Weisz.	" William Conrad.	" "
1844, Sept. 26	Greensburg, Pa.	" David Kemmerer.	" George Schlosser.	" "
1845, August 15	Xenia, O.	" Samuel B. Leiter.	" "	J. Coblenz, M. D.
1846, August 21	Columbus, O.	" William Conrad.	" "	John Williard, Esq.
1847, Sept. 2	Carrollton, O.	" Samuel Miller.	" "	" "
1848, August 18	Cincinnati, O.	" Andrew P. Freese.	" "	" "
1849, October 4	Tiffin, O.	" David Winters.	" Jeremiah H. Good.	Rev. Jer. H. Good.
1850,† April 18	Tarleton, O.	" Hiram Shaul, <i>pro. tem.</i>	" "	" "
1850, Sept. 26	Navarre, O.	" Emanuel V. Gerhart.	" "	" "
1850,* Dec. 14	Tiffin, O.	" "	" "	" "
1851, Sept. 25	Miamisburg, O.	" George W. Williard.	" "	Mr. William Hoff.
1852, August 12	Wooster, O.	" David Winters.	" "	" "
1853, Sept. 29	Neriah, Mich.	" George Long.	" "	Rev. I. S. Weisz.
1854, May 25	Greensburg, Pa.	" Nicholas P. Hacke.	" George W. Williard.	" "
1854,* Dec. 5	Delaware, O.	" "	" "	" "
1855, May 30	Xenia, O.	" William K. Zieber,	" "	" "
1856, May 14	Tiffin, O.	" Lawrence D. Leberman.	" "	" I. H. Reiter.
1857, May 20	Carrollton, O.	" Moses Kieffer.	" "	" "
1858, May 19	Fort Wayne, Ind.	" Herman Rust.	" "	" "
1859, May 18	Fairfield, O.	" Jeremiah Heller.	" "	" "
1860, May 30	Akron, O.	" Jeremiah H. Good.	" "	" "
1861, May 29	Delaware, O.	" David Winters.	" "	" "
1862, May 21	Dayton, O.	" George B. Russell.	" "	" "
1863, May 27	Tiffin, O.	" Herman Rust.	" "	" "
1864, May 25	Canton, O.	" John Vogt.	" "	" "
1865, May 31	Miamisburg, O.	" Joshua Riale.	" "	" "
1866, May 23	Galion, O.	" Joshua H. Derr.	" "	" "
1867, May 22	Fairfield, O.	" Samuel B. Leiter.	" "	" "
1868, June 3	Shelby, O.	" Isaac H. Reiter.	" "	" J. H. Good, D.D.
1869, May 21	Delaware, O.	" Samuel Mease.	" Theodore P. Bucher.	" "
1869,* Nov. 18	Dayton, O.	" "	" "	" "
1870, June 30	Tiffin, O.	" Reuben Good.	" Isaac H. Reiter.	" "
1871, May 17	Fairfield, O.	" Peter C. Prugh.	" "	" "
1872, May 1	Canton, O.	" Henry Williard.	" "	" "
1873, May 14	Shelbyville, Ill.	" Nathaniel H. Loose.	" "	" "
1874, June 10	Wooster, O.	" D. Winters, D. D.	" "	" "

* The Synod of Ohio, by an arrangement adopted in 1839, divided its territory into three District Synods, and constituted itself a General Synod to meet every three years. Hence it held no meetings in 1840 and 1841, but the District Synods, meeting annually, did. This whole arrangement was abolished in 1842, and the system of dividing the Synod into Classes was adopted, and continued to the present time.

† Special meetings of Synod.

‡ The official title of Stated Clerk was that of *Secretary*, until 1844, when it was changed to that of Stated Clerk.

Statistical Summary of the Reformed Church in the United States FOR THE YEAR 1874.

DISTRICT SYNODS.	No. of Classes.	No. of Ministers	Congregations.	Members.	Baptized Members.	Baptisms.	Confirmed.	On Certificate.	Communicants.	Excommunicated.	Dismissed.	Deaths.	Sunday Schools.	Sunday School Scholars.	Benevolent Contributions
Ohio Synod	10	144	338	23,083	12,778	2,118	1,434	667	18,794	195	306	526	227	16,188	\$12,767 02
Northwestern "	8	109	179	12,717	10,846	1,463	786	1,001	10,681	51	170	420	133	6,810	8,486 45
United States "	10	195	427	64,129	32,914	6,900	3,864	1,414	51,031	1	1,138	3,018	459	27,084	41,101 67
Pittsburg "	6	61	134	10,276	8,936	1,044	583	267	8,613	11	137	380	104	5,840	11,157 00
Potomac "	5	94	248	25,587	16,744	1,984	1,123	411	21,887	14	269	859	214	13,210	12,724 92
Total, 5 Synods	39	603	1,326	135,792	82,218	13,509	7,790	3,760	111,006	272	2,020	5,203	1,137	69,132	\$86,237 06

Comparative Statistics of the Reformed Church in the West.

YEAR.	MINISTERS.	BAPTISMS.	MEMBERS RECEIVED.	TOTAL MEMBERS.	CONTRIBUTIONS.	
					SYNODICAL.	BENEVOLENT.
1856	125	1,991	1,620	15,200	\$ 76 64	\$ 1,310 74
1857	138	2,333	1,861	16,701	292 92	3,749 69
1858	135	2,259	1,625	17,955	372 00	2,995 38
1859	143	2,911	2,501	19,459	364 00	3,714 30
1860	151	2,740	2,248	20,626	389 50	4,067 29
1861	167	3,102	2,568	21,700	468 25	4,991 10
1862	168	3,319	2,557	22,800	350 95	5,300 54
1863	179	3,393	2,451	23,994	374 45	5,901 81
1864	191	3,579	2,357	25,151	401 71	17,974 15
1865	207	3,195	2,439	26,495	482 34	8,428 58
1866	204	3,299	2,571	28,000	559 39	11,145 63
1867	213	2,987	2,551	28,278	575 83	10,821 41
1868	219	3,041	2,948	29,426	635 09	23,539 71
1869	222	3,304	3,872	29,626	676 55	21,528 49
1870	223	3,051	3,050	28,184	636 56	12,382 98
1871	236	3,342	3,693	31,013	679 55	13,097 54
1872	243	3,493	3,859	32,141	915 84	13,352 82
1873	252	3,471	3,621	34,037	1,119 72	18,126 43
1874	253	3,581	3,888	35,800		21,253 47

The above Statistics, including the Ohio Synod and the Northwestern Synod (organized out of the Ohio Synod, in 1867), though carefully prepared, may be deficient in some particulars, but sufficiently approximate the truth to be relied upon for all practical purposes. The decrease of members in 1870, as exhibited in the column of "Total Members," is owing to the fact of the dismission of the Westmoreland Classis to the Pittsburg Synod. It will be seen that the growth of the Reformed Church in the West has been of a gradual and permanent character, and while her present condition presents many aspects of encouragement, the future is full of hope and promise.

REFORMED CHURCH ALMANAC.

Contributions to Benevolent Purposes by the Reformed Church.

The following table presents the gross sums reported as contributed to benevolent purposes, in the different Synods of the Reformed Church, during the past nine years. It is however proper to remark that the *actual amounts* contributed are doubtless much larger—probably fifty per cent. more than is contained in the Synodical Reports.

YEAR.	EASTERN SYNOD.	OHIO SYNOD.	NORTHWESTERN SYNOD.	PITTSBURG SYNOD.	POTOMAC SYNOD.
1864	\$79,067 21	\$17,974 15			
1865	36,271 08	8,424 58			
1866	49,736 83	11,240 63			
1867	51,531 76	10,204 88	\$3,344 05		
1868	63,744 38	18,349 44	5,190 27		
1869	54,924 66	13,874 63	5,653 86		
1870	46,365 70	11,119 98	9,954 35	\$8,558 96	
1871	45,561 29	7,257 08	5,840 08	8,056 19	
1872	63,362 76	8,323 11	5,029 71	9,936 00	
1873	41,101 67	10,771 56	7,356 87	11,157 89	\$12,724 92
1874		12,767 02	8,486 45		
Total,	\$531,667 34	\$130,307 06	\$50,855 64	\$37,709 04	\$12,724 92

NOTE.—The Northwestern Synod was formed in 1867, out of a portion of the Ohio Synod. The Pittsburg Synod was formed in 1870, partly from Classes belonging to the Eastern, and partly from Classes belonging to the Ohio Synod. This explains some apparent diminutions in the amount of benevolent contributions.

DEATH OF MINISTERS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH,

FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1873, TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1874.

NAMES.	Licensed.	Ordained.	Residence at Time of Death.	Time of Death.	AGE.		
					Years.	Months.	Days.
Samuel Miller,	1842	1843	Philadelphia, Pa.,	October 11, 1873,	58	6	18
Benj. S. Schneck, D. D.,	1825	1826	Chambersburg, Pa.,	April 19, 1874,	68	1	6
Christian Kessler,	1871	1872	Leighton, Pa.,	May 26, 1874,	28	6	13
John Arduesser,	1869	1869	Switzerland,	May 7, 1874,	30		
Jacob Dahlman, Sr.,	1851	1852	Philadelphia, Pa.,	August 1, 1874,	73	2	2

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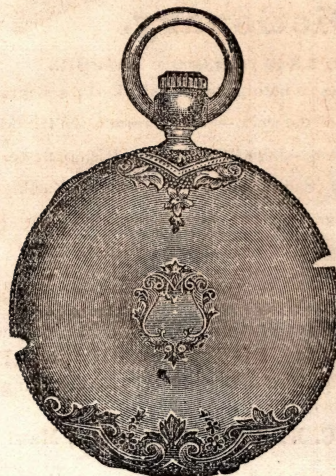
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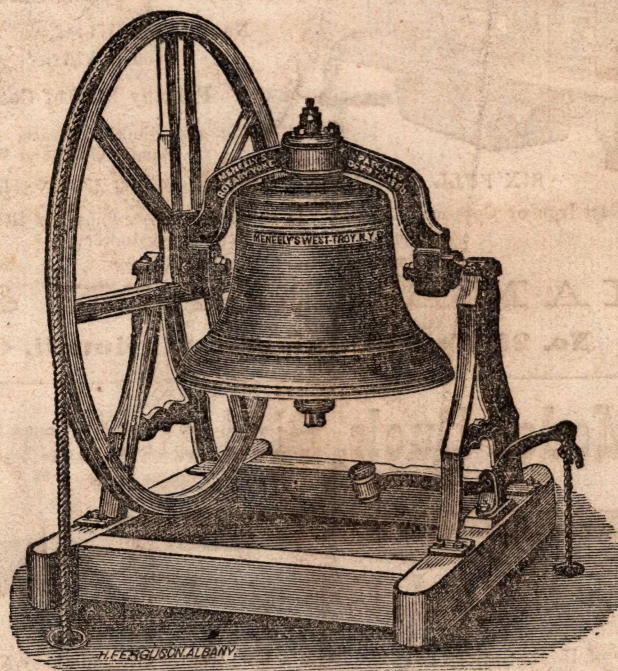
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